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'SHIPPING NEWS'



ABOVE: Capt. Jessie Jaspe goes over a ship's chart with Mike McGowan on the bridge of the brand-new 'Iris Sky.'

BELOW: The captain (right) and port manager Mike Luken look north from the bridge, across the cargo ship's foredeck.

BOTTOM: McGowan and Luken astern of the vessel at the Port. West Sacramento was the ship's first port of call.



By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The "Iris Sky" was completed earlier this year in Japan.

On November 26, it left that country and steered its 550-feet of length and its 28,250 tons of empty weight towards its first port-of-call: the Port of Sacramento, nuzzled in the middle of West Sacramento.

"We want to welcome you to our port," said Port Manager Mike Luken, in an informal call upon the ship's captain Monday afternoon. Luken was accompanied by Amy Cameron (a fellow employee in the city's "port" department) and by Mike McGowan, who is a West Sacramento resident as well as a county supervisor and a member of the port's governing board. The group, with a reporter in tow, climbed the steps to an upper deck for a chat with the first captain of the "Iris Sky" and then visited the ship's bridge.

Surrounding them below was a pretty view of the port and of much of West Sacramento, with sunshine and storm clouds jostling overhead.

Captain Jessie C. Jaspe greeted the visitors and accepted a "welcome" plaque commemorating the ship's first journey. He was the "master" of the "modified bulk carrier" for its first voyage. He works for the Phoenix Maritime Corporation, with an office in Makati City, Philippines. "This is my fourth time as master," Jaspe told his guests. "This is my first time as master on board a new ship."

The "Iris Sky," registered in Panama, was in town to pick up a cargo of 20,000 tons of bagged California rice to take to South Korea.

700 families look for holiday dinner

But cash from donors is still sparse -- and program seeks help



CHRISTMAS BASKET PROJECT VOLUNTEERS: back row: Natalie Jarrell, Veronica Prindle, Mike Shokur, Laurie Grams, Helena Helmold (director) and Ed Shokur. Front row: Judy Prater (treasurer), Stephen McCarthy, Sr. (warehouse operator). News-Ledger photo

About 700 West Sacramento families have signed up for a "West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project" handout of a turkey or chicken dinner with all the trimmings, reports Helena Helmold, the charity's chairperson.

That's down a bit from previous years. But cash donations to the holiday meal program are down even further, said Helmold. "Normally, we have about 950 families," she explained. "A lot of people have moved out of town. But we're seriously low on money. We usually raise about \$12,000, and we've only got about \$5,000."

The money helps buy the food for the holiday baskets -- and this year, organizers are looking at forgoing the inclusion of milk, just to save on cost.

Interested families signed up for the baskets earlier this month, and will receive them at a temporary Merkley Avenue warehouse this weekend.

What's in a "Christmas basket"?

"There's a turkey -- or for smaller families, a beautiful Foster Farms chicken, along with potatoes, vegetables, soup, bread, and the trimmings," said Helmold. "Normally, we give them milk as well, but we can save \$2,000 to \$3,000 if we don't give milk away."

The poultry comes to the Christmas Basket Project at a generous discount from Safeway, she added. Canned goods come with a similar generous discount from Grocery Outlet.

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Engstrom Properties has given the charity an office space to handle signups at the "La Bou" center near Jefferson Blvd. and Merkley Avenue. Warehouse space on Merkley Avenue was donated by Stan Lee of Wong & Wong.

The Christmas Basket Project is also collecting toys ("preferably new") to give away to needy kids for the holiday.

In past years, the project was supported by what seemed like nearly every church, service group and club in West Sacramento. But the list of supporters is a bit tighter now.

"Partly it's a sign of the times," she said. "Partly, it's that everybody seems to be doing their own thing now."

The Project is still looking for donations -- especially cash -- to help make this year's Christmas meal a good one for area residents who need help. Volunteers are available to come and pick up any donations.

Just call Helena Helmold at 372-3360 if you can help.

'Mandate for change?'

Dave Westin was the top vote-getter in November's school board elections -- but third-place returnee Mary Leland will be WUSD's new president

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Leland at the helm.

change," he said after
"9,395 people voted for

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The new school board at Washington Unified made an attempt to become more "inclusionary." But the board began its term last Thursday with a tense disagreement over who should lead it.

David Westin was one of the three winners in November's ballot. He earned re-election along with the highest number of votes cast. But he failed to persuade the board to grant him the president's gavel for the new year. Instead, a 3-2 vote put Mary

Corrections

Last week's News-Ledger misstated a couple of meeting dates.

A planning commission hearing on the proposed Fulcrum Project master plan is scheduled for the commission's 6 p.m. hearing tomorrow, Dec. 18, and not Dec. 11.

A "Local Scene" item regarding a "meet and greet" with police, hosted by the Bryte & Broderick Community Action Group, was reported as scheduled for "Sunday, December 13," when the actual day was Saturday.

The News-Ledger apologizes for the errors.



Men just aren't very helpful at Christmastime

I was out playing a leisurely round of golf with my son-in-law last week when he suddenly said, "You know, that daughter of yours has been driving me crazy lately."

"What's she doing this time?" I asked with interest.

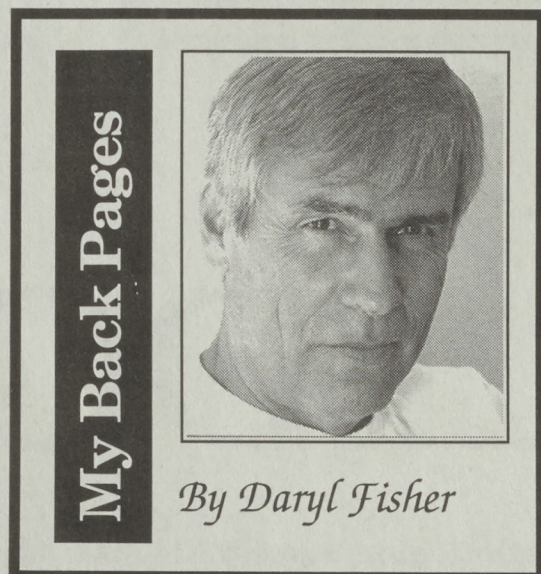
"Well, ever since she volunteered to have Christmas Eve over at our house this year for your whole family, she's been really stressed out. And this morning she was running around the house yelling, 'We have to have a menu - we have to have a menu!'"

That's pretty funny, I thought to myself, especially coming from my daughter, the same young lady who had always said one of her requirements for getting married was that the guy had to be able to cook because she sure wasn't going to spend her whole life slaving away in a kitchen.

"Well," I said in defense of my daughter, "there are going to be more than twenty people showing up on your doorstep come Christmas Eve, and they're all going to be hungry, so I can see why she wants to have a menu to work with."

"But can't everybody just bring something they like to eat and we'll have ourselves a big old potluck dinner?" suggested my son-in-law.

"I'm afraid that's not the way these things work," I tried to explain. "In our family,



My Back Pages

By Daryl Fisher

Christmas Eve is a time for a really big sit-down family dinner - and then everyone opens their packages afterwards. My brother's family is going to be there - my aunt and uncle and their family always come - my mother will be there of course - everyone."

"So, if Carrie is used to these big Christmas Eve family get-togethers," asked Dallas, "why do you think she's so stressed out about it?"

"Because this is the first one you two have been responsible for," I answered.

"But I don't feel stressed out about it at all," Dallas assured me as he teed up his golf ball and hit it a mile. And as I watched his drive roll far

down the fairway, I found myself recalling a conversation I had with my wife many years ago about why it's women, and not men, who do almost all of the stressing out when it comes to Christmas - a conversation that went a little something like this:

"What are you doing?" I asked her. "You look a little worried."

"Just trying to come up with a menu for Christmas Eve dinner," she answered.

"Oh, is this our year to have everyone over here?"

"Of course it is! Why do you think I've been running around like a chicken with its head cut off for the past two weeks?"

"So," I asked naively, "what all do you have left to do?"

"Are you kidding? Everything!"

"Like what?"

"Well, to begin with, the house is a complete mess and the whole thing needs to be cleaned from top to bottom. Plus I've got to wrap and mail all the packages that are going up to my relatives in Oregon, finish the Christmas cards, get all the boys a haircut, and borrow a folding table and some extra chairs from somebody so everyone will have a place to sit. Then I have to go shopping for the kids and your parents. By the way, do you have any idea what I can get your mother this year?"

I shook my head 'no'.

"How about your dad?"

"Sorry, but I don't have a clue."

"Anyway, then, if I live through doing most of my shopping so late in the year, I have to wrap everything up, decorate the house, make Christmas cookies from scratch, and get ready for Christmas Eve."

"What do you have to do on Christmas Eve?"

"Well, I have to plan dinner, purchase all the food and drinks, prepare the meal, serve the food, clean up the mess, and somehow find the energy to stay up after midnight to be Santa Claus."

"Hey, maybe I could do the Santa Claus stuff this year?" I volunteered, feeling a little guilty.

"No, no, I don't think so," she quickly said with obvious alarm, knowing full-well that I would probably screw the whole thing up. "You won't know where I've hidden all the presents and which ones go in the kids' stockings and which ones go under the tree. Plus you've already done your part for Christmas this year."

"And what was that?" I asked with interest. "You picked out that ugly Christmas tree of ours with the huge gap in the branches, remember?"

"Hey," suddenly said Dallas, "are you going to hit your tee shot or are you just going to keep on staring out into space?"

"Sorry," I said, "I was just thinking about how hard Christmas is on wives and mothers - how much work they have to do to make it a fun time for everyone - and how easy us guys have it."

"What are you talking about?" said Dallas. "I'm the one who is going to have to drive all the way up into the mountains this weekend and chop us down a Christmas tree."

"Well," I warned my young son-in-law, "just be sure that you get one without a big gap in the branches because women really hate it when us guys screw up the one thing we're responsible for at Christmas time."

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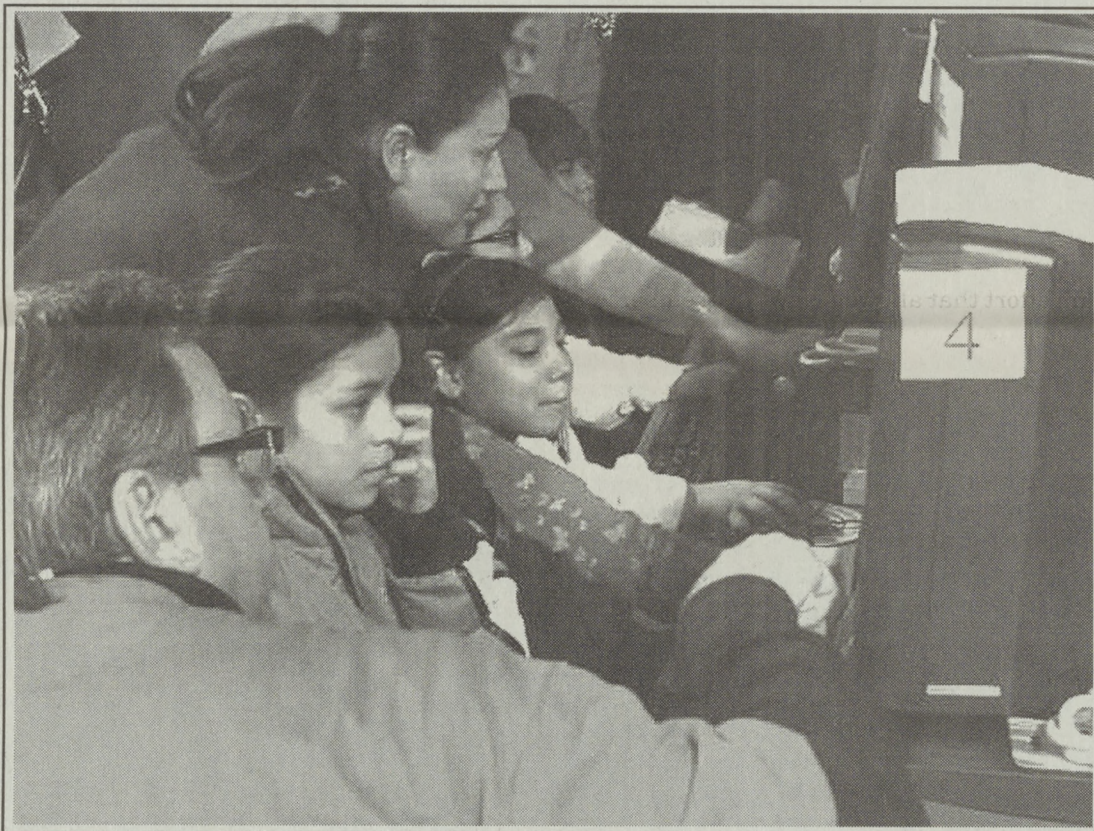
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'Look what I can make the computer do...'



"Computers 4 Kids" returned to the Collings Teen Center last Tuesday evening. The program -- sponsored by a variety of partners -- brought refurbished, fully-loaded computers to 27 underprivileged West Sacramento families.

"This is why we do what we do," said "C4K" director Lewis Bair. "To see these families walking out of here feeling excited and empowered -- it's just tremendous."

The computer equipment was donated by area businesses -- often when they upgraded -- and refurbished through a high school job training program.

CalSTRS, First Northern Bank and the State Department of General Services are major sponsors of "C4K."

Photo & information from Don Bosley, Collings West Sacramento Teen Center

OBITUARIES

Randall Allen "Randy" Carasco

Randy Caraso passed away on December 18, 2008 in West Sacramento at the age of 52. He was the beloved son of George and Betty Carasco; the loving brother of Victoria (Jeff) Valine and Pamela (Steve) Gould; and the devoted godfather of ten. He is also survived by four nieces, one nephew and four great nephews.

Randy was well known for

his kindness and generosity and will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Visitation hours will be on December 17, 2008 from 2-8 pm with the Recitation of the Rosary at 7 pm the same evening at River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial to be offered on December 18, 2008 at Sacred Heart Catholic

Church, 1040 39th Street in Sacramento. Entombment will be at Sacramento Memorial Lawn. Memorials are preferred to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 2425 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95817.

Pamela Kay Williams Ploof

Pamela Ploof passed away on December 8, 2008 in Sacramento at the age of 61

after a lengthy and courageous battle. She was the beloved mother of Gary (Pamela) Ploof and Corinna (Chris) Macias; the devoted and much loved grandmother of Christina, Cassandra, Carissa and Sierra; and the dear sister of Karla, Roy and Greg. She touched the lives of everyone she met and will be greatly missed.

At her request, no services will be held at this time.



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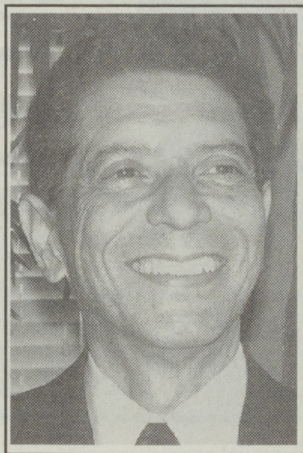
By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento Kings fired head coach Reggie Theus on Monday morning, terminating his 3-year contract and relieving him of his duties after posting a 6-18 record so far this season. Theus posted an overall losing record for Sacramento with 44 wins and 62 losses in his 31 months as head coach.

The Kings Management team has been very restless with Coach Theus and the Kings performance over the past month especially with attendance dwindling to under 12,000 and the new-look Kings losing 10 of their last 11 games. The Kings set league attendance records just two years ago, with 354 consecutive sellouts!

OK, never mind that Theus has been coaching a group of young players and group of veterans that have visited the injury list for a combined for 42 games. Another obstacle Theus faced was that his potential All-Star guard Kevin Martin, who was suppose to be the Kings leading scorer and their go-to-man in the clutch, missed 15 of the first 24 games with a sprained ankle. You can also throw in Francisco Garcia, who has chipped in 17 absences, and don't forget Brad Miller started the season with a 5-game suspension.

There have been six coaching changes so far this season in the NBA with the most notable being former Kings coach Eddie Jordan getting the axe in Washington. Jordan, who started the season 1-11 with the Wizards, has been rumored by the media that the Kings are interested in bringing him back to



By Richard Novoa

Sacramento.

In 1992, Jordan became an assistant coach with the Kings, and remained as assistant for five seasons. Jordan was promoted to head coach on March 20, 1997 during the final fifteen games of the 1996-97 regular season, and remained the head coach during the 1997-98 season, where he compiled a 33-64 record as the King's head coach. Jordan was later fired after the 1997-98 season.

The Kings also let Reggie's assistant coach Chuck Person go early and will have to pay both of these guys the remainders of their contracts. The Kings owe Theus the remainder of his salary through this season from his original contract (two years guaranteed for approximately \$4 million). Remember, they are still paying Eric Musselman the remainder of his contract \$5 million deal which was spread out over four years from his April 2007 firing.

Well, it looks like the straw that finally broke Reggie's back was the 114-90 blowout loss on Saturday to the Knicks that displayed a total lack of team effort that allowed New

York to score 43 points in the first quarter.

So, with that dismal effort the Kings gave the 51-year-old Reggie Wayne Theus an early Christmas present sending the handsome young man back to his broadcasting career and home for the Holidays. It's a shame but when sports teams start losing consistently it's very hard to fire the players so sometimes a head coach has to bite the bullet and fall on his sword but in this case I think the Kings pushed him into the line of fire.

Kings Korner

The Kings (6-18) won their first game for newly elected interim coach Kenny Natt on Monday night with 118-103 blowout that showcase eight Kings players in double figures over the hapless Minnesota Timberwolves. It should be very interesting how the Kings perform for Coach Natt with 58 games remaining in the season.

The Timberwolves, who also fired their coach a couple of weeks ago, will not be the ultimate test for the new Kings because the Purple, Silver and Black will be hitting the road for a tough four game test of their character.

After visiting Portland on Tuesday the Kings will travel to Houston (5:30-CSN) on Friday followed by another back-to-back in New Orleans (5:00 p.m.-Ch.10) on Saturday and then a quick stop on Monday (5:30 p.m.-CSN) in San Antonio. The Kings will return after Christmas to the once friendly confines of the Arco Arena on Friday, December 26th host Toronto.

NFL Week 16

The 49ers (5-9) out played the Dolphins holding the ball for 38 minutes and out gaining the Miami offense but only managed three field goals in their 14-9 loss. The only good news was zero turnovers and only four penalties.

The Raiders (3-11) lost again this time surrendering 49 points, their most allowed at home since their 55 point beating to San Diego in 1981. The Silver and Black attack only spark was Justin Miller, who returned a kickoff for a touchdown to become the first Raider to return two kickoffs for touchdowns in a season.

The Raiders defense took the day off allowing the Patriots ran all over them for 277 yards but on the bright side of football, JaMarcus Russell enjoyed his best day at quarterback completing 17 of 31 passes and two TD's.

Next Sunday the 49ers will travel to St. Louis (10 a.m.-FOX) to tackle the Rams and the Raiders will be hosting the red-hot Houston Texans (1:05 p.m.-ch.13).

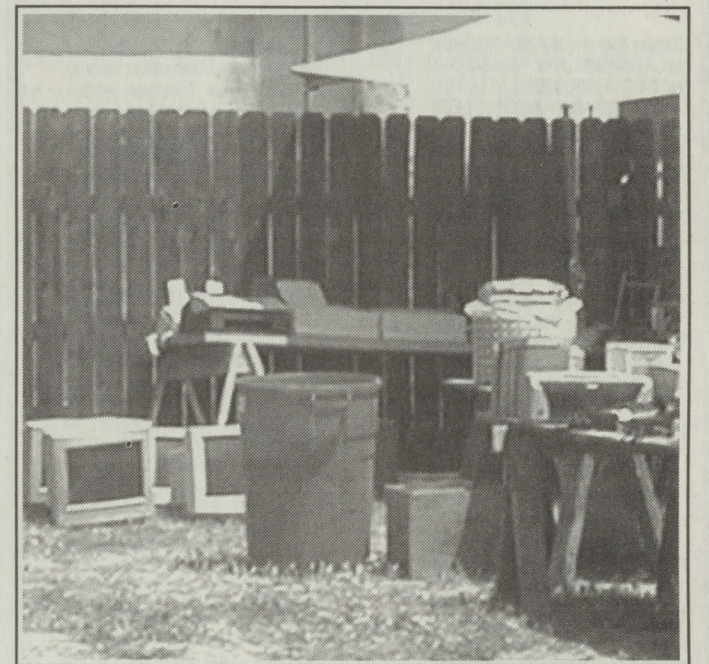
Aztec's Picks

Aztec the Dog (25-31) enjoyed a good week with a 3-1 record but with the Christmas Holiday approaching the dog must continue his focus on the NFL teams fighting for playoff spots. Aztec's 49ers covered last week against the Fish so this week his Niners (-5) will win in St. Louis while the Colts (-6) extend their winning ways in Jacksonville and the Boys (-5) continue their quest for a playoff spot on Saturday Night in Dallas night the Ravens. On Monday night "Da Bears" (-4), who need to win to lock up a playoff spot, will host their arch-rival Green Bay Packers.

Enjoy your holidays -- see ya next week!

City narrows its rules for local garage sales

Households now limited to three in a calendar year; no re-selling of bulk merchandise



Code enforcers officers might take a second look at this yard sale -- is the the resident really just unloading four 'personal' computer monitors and at least three 'personal' computer printers?

Photo courtesy of West Sac. Code Enforcement

Starting next year, it will be illegal for West Sacramentans to hold more than three garage sales on their property in one calendar year -- or to re-sell outside merchandise from their driveways.

"We're going to send out this information in utility bills and in the city's newsletter to make people aware of the new ordinance so they won't be surprised," reported city code enforcement officer Larry Brooks.

The new ordinance was finalized by the West Sacramento City Council in a unanimous vote last week. It's meant to curb "year-round" garage sales and low-budget retail operations that operate out of somebody's house. Such "abuses" created traffic trouble and neighborhood blight, the council felt.

Brooks said he and his

five-officer staff usually work on weekdays. But they'll be driving around the city on weekends after the ordinance takes effect, taking note of garage sales.

"As we identify people who are having yard sales, we'll send them a letter telling them we spotted their sale and they're entitled to two more in the coming year. We'll do the same thing if we see their second sale. If we see a third sale, we'll send them a letter letting them know, 'you've had your third garage sale for the calendar year.'"

If the household pushes the law by setting up for a fourth time in one year, it faces a fine of \$100 per day of sale.

Each of the "legal" sales may be held on Saturday and Sunday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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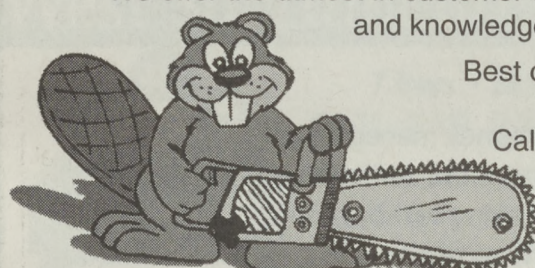
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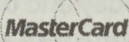
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Thursday's meeting. "A vote for Mary Leland is a vote for the status quo."

Westin received the vote of new board member Teresa Blackmer for the president's

seat. But board members Leland, Matt Stegman and Sandra Vargas all went for Leland, giving her a 3-2 edge.

Then Westin nominated the newcomer, Blackmer, to be

the board's new vice president. Stegman offered a different nominee for that post – Westin.

Westin abstained from voting on his own nomination, but received all four other votes to earn the vice presidency.

Stegman and Leland were among the board members who commented about the necessity to include both healthy discussion and disagreement within the board's work practices. Westin is the board's most frequent dissident.

"Dissidence... gives us a diversity of viewpoints and does not 'rubber stamp' the administration," opined Leland.

After the vote on new officers, board members considered a proposal by Stegman to essentially "dock the pay" of board members who missed school board meetings. He proposed a "carrot and stick" approach to adjusting the compensation paid to board members, which is currently set at \$230 per

month. He proposed allowing a raise of about \$12 per month, but also asked that WUSD follow state rules to reduce that stipend – proportionately – when a board member missed board meetings.

Stegman willingly dropped the proposal for a raise, after his colleagues and members of the public objected. But the proposal to dock pay for missed meetings was approved.

"Whether you're sick or whether (the absence) is excused or unexcused, you lose out on valuable information," remarked Vargas.

The board directed Superintendent Steve Lawrence to enforce this state policy.

Said one member of the public, Kimy Gibson, to the board:

"You shouldn't have to give him direction to follow the law, that's what he should be doing."



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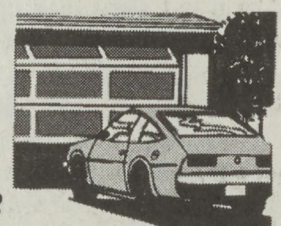


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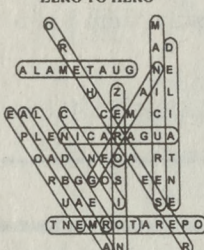
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Answers to puzzles (p. 8) and Sports Quiz (p. 3)

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Answers
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GARAGE SALES from page three

Brooks said the city will also target those who set up on vacant lots to sell goods – which is prohibited – or those who seem to be re-selling goods that aren't "personal household" items.

If someone went to Denio's (Farmers Market & Auction) in Roseville and brought back four or five baby carriages to sell, then unless we see four or five kids around, it's pretty obvious that's a violation," said Brooks.

Those retailers will be told to pack up their merchandise, said Brooks.

The new ordinance goes into effect on January 9.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

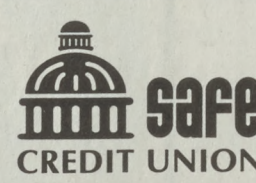
- It's getting harder and harder to remember life before the Internet: Statistics show that computer users make nearly 8 billion online searches every month.
- It was Austrian physician and psychologist Wilhelm Stekel who made the following sage observation: "The mark of the immature man is that he wants to die nobly for a cause, while the mark of a mature man is that he wants to live humbly for one."
- The prehistoric megalodon shark got its name from the Greek words meaning "big tooth" – and rightly so. The megalodon's huge jaws could clamp down on its prey with a force of 12 to 20 tons. To put that in perspective, the great white shark has the strongest bite of any animal alive today, with a comparatively puny 2-ton bite. That 2 tons, though, is still 23 times as strong as the biting force of the human jaw.

- Everyone knows that musical artists have certain requirements that must be met for them to perform onstage. For instance, it's been reported that the seven-time Grammy-award-winning hard-rock band the Red Hot Chili Peppers need to have a meditation room backstage at all their performances.
 - If you were an early settler in the United States, you could claim a piece of land simply by putting a fence around it.
 - Considering the astonishing feats of upriver swimming accomplished by spawning salmon, it is perhaps unsurprising that the name of the fish comes from the Latin word "salir," which means "to leap."
 - Those who study such things claim that the average American home collects approximately nine pounds of dust every year on the floors alone.
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- Thought for the Day:** "Journalism is publishing what someone doesn't want us to know, the rest is propaganda." — Horacio Verbitsky

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POLICE LOG

Dec. 10, 4:18 a.m.

An officer pulled over a 29-year old West Sacramento man biking near West Capitol and Merkley without a light. A systems check showed the man had a Sacramento arrest warrant. The man was booked into Yolo jail.

Dec. 10, 7:50 p.m.

Officers responded to a Glide Avenue location to look for a parolee at large. They found the 41-year old subject inside his trailer, and booked him.

Dec. 13, 2:12 a.m.

A physical fight was reported at a bar on the 2100-block of West Capitol.

Dec. 13, 2:31 a.m.

A taxi driver reported that a customer was making a disturbance about the cost of a fare, near Kaweah Street and Isabella Street.

Dec. 13, 11:41 a.m.

A Terminal Street business reported a burglary. A suspect in a pickup truck made off with copper.

Dec. 13, 3:32 p.m.

Vandalism was reported to a home on Virginia Avenue.

Dec. 13, 6:55 p.m.

Shots were reported fired near Morning Glory Street.

Dec. 14, 6:10 a.m.

A Savannah Lane woman said an unknown subject rang her bell and remained on her porch about 10 minutes.

Dec. 14, 8:41 a.m.

An Angel Court woman reported that West Sacramento police and a K-9 unit were at her home the prior night, and a police dog damaged her inflatable pool, causing a leak.

Dec. 14, 11:49 a.m.

A Julian Drive man said someone had kicked in his door the prior night and made off with a big-screen TV. The resident didn't report it earlier because he had been under the influence of prescription medications. He suspected a group of gang members in the crime.

Dec. 14, 1:46 p.m.

Near Glide Avenue and Rice Avenue, a caller reported that a reckless driver was "doing donuts" and swearing.

Dec. 14, 7:51 p.m.

A shoplifter was reported to be struggling with security personnel at a Riverpoint Circle retailer. The subject had tried to steal \$1,000 worth of merchandise. When confronted by security, he began struggling and pulled a pair of scissors from his pocket and began threatening

them with it.

Dec. 14, 11:29 p.m.

A 35-year old West Sacramento woman was contacted during a vehicle stop at the Broderick Boat Ramp. A passenger was taken into custody — then the woman exited the vehicle, yelling at officers, and failing to comply with their instructions. She was asked to approach the patrol car, but pulled away, and was physically restrained and arrested.

Locals in uniform

Air Force Airman **Vanessa M. Tacdol** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. During her training, she studied the Air Force mission, performed drill and ceremony marches, and earned credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Tacdol is the niece of Angelina Tacdol and Charlotte Rains, both of West Sacramento. She is a 2008 graduate of West Sacramento's River City High School.

Air Force Airman **Amalya E. Velez** has also graduated from basic military training

at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. She is the daughter of Armando Velez of West Sacramento and a 2008 graduate of River City High School.

Army National Guard Pfc. **Axel R. Prickett** has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma. During his nine weeks of training, he studied the Army mission, its history, core values and traditions, and learned about first aid, weapons use, map reading and tactics.

Prickett is the son of Sharon Schiavoni of West Sacramento and is a 2008 graduate of Heritage APeak Charter School in North Highlands.

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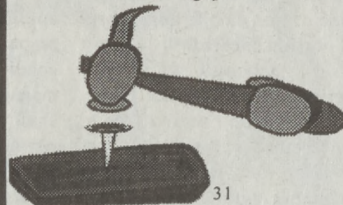
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• "At the beginning of the holiday decorating season, I was stumped about what went where. This year, I have solved that dilemma. I took pictures of the decorations up on the house, and where I placed different things inside the house. I had them developed, and I am packing them with the decorations — right on the top of the bins that will go in the attic. Next year, I will know just where to put things." — I.O., via e-mail

• "We have a tradition in our family, especially with the younger children. After the holiday, we gather once more for a different sort of party: a thank-you-note party. We get together, have a

light lunch and have the kids write out simple thank-you notes for gifts or cards received from friends and relatives. It reinforces the idea of thankfulness and manners, and it helps that they all do it together." — F.R. in Ohio

• "It's been said before, but we'll keep saying it: Stock up on supplies at post-holiday sales. Wrapping paper, greeting cards, gift tags, holiday decorations, party supplies — all can be found at a steep discount a mere week after the holiday.

• "My two next-door neighbors and I have a fun thing we do after Christmas. We have an un-decorating party. We draw straws to see whose house gets done first, second and third, and in that order we provide breakfast, lunch and dinner. It's always a great time, and we're done fast. It's the holiday party I look forward to the most." — W.K. in Alabama

VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

Gulf War Syndrome

Seventeen years after the first Gulf War, there's a report out that concludes, finally, that Gulf War Syndrome is real. The study by the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses agrees with the literature that all of the symptoms — cognitive difficulties, rashes, intestinal and digestive problems, pain, headaches, breathing and heart problems — are genuine physical illnesses, not mental ones.

But wait ... didn't this information already come out? I wrote in this column earlier this year about a comprehensive study of the literature, done by Dr. Beatrice Golomb, that concluded that Gulf War Syndrome was real and caused by the PB (pyridostigmine bromide) anti-nerve gas pills and pesticide exposure. She had investigated 115 previous studies on the same topic, showing "presumptive criteria for causality."

The new report has the same conclusion and lists the same two possible causes: neurotoxic exposure to PB pills and pesticides (DEET and permethrin). With PB, the more pills that were taken, the worse the illness.

The report concludes specifically that "scientific evidence leaves no question that Gulf War illness is a real condition with real causes and serious consequences for affected veterans ... and cannot be attributed to psychological stressors during the Gulf War."

The report points out that research programs to address the problems (to the tune of \$340 million) haven't been effective because they've concentrated on the stress and psychiatric aspects instead of the medical ones.

Whether this is the final word on Gulf War Syndrome, only time will tell. Still, it's good to have yet another committee's research, especially one that's so clear in its recommendations: "The Committee recommends that highest priority be given to research directed at identifying beneficial treatments for Gulf War illness."

News-Ledger Directory of Local Places of Worship

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Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560
1400 Anna St., W. Sac.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Center for Spiritual Awareness

1020 W. Capitol Ave., 374-9177
Sun. services 9 & 11 am
Meditation at 10:30 a.m.
Praise & worship 10:45 a.m.
Junior church for all ages at 11 am

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www.southportcommunity.com

Horizon Christian Fellowship

Rev. Claude J. Perez, Sr., Pastor
1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458
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WED. Bible Study 7pm
'Celebrate Recovery', 'Girls Ministries' & 'Royal Rangers', all at 6:30 p.m.
THURS. Youth Group 7pm

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PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691
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Worship 11 a.m.
372-6570

First Southern Baptist Church

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Sun. Worship 11am
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**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement
Filed Nov. 13, 2008
File No. 2008-1115**

The following person is doing business as ATATEE, 2846 Mojave Dr., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Daniel Samusenko and Natalya Vysochin., same address. This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/08.

/s/Natalya Vysochin
/s/Daniel Samusenko.

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 13, 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement
Filed Dec. 8, 2008
File No. 2008-1174**

The following person is doing business as INC Games, 707 Sycamore Lane Apt. 103, Davis CA 95616:

Shihua Ou, same address. This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Shihua Ou

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**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement
Filed Dec 11, 2008
File No. 2008-1190**

The following person is doing business as Check Cashing & Cigarettes, 3017 West Capitol Ave, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Sunil Singh Malhi, 3351 Duckhorn Dr., #1022, Sacramento CA 95834.

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/s/Sunil Singh Malhi

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on December 10, 2008 the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the vote noted below Ordinance 08-18 amending the Zoning Map from Residential One Family to Mixed Use and Ordinance 08-20 amending Municipal Code Sections 19.00.049 and 10.051 relating the regulation of garage/yard sales and signage associated with such activities. The ordinances will be effective on January 9, 2009.

AYES: Beers, Johannessen, Kristoff, Villegas, Cabaldon
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

The full text of the ordinances are available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Dec 17

**ORDINANCE 08-19
AN ORDINANCE OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF WEST
SACRAMENTO
ADDING CHAPTER 15.06
TO THE CITY OF WEST
SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL
CODE**

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to add Chapter 15.06 to the West Sacramento Municipal Code.

Section 2. Authority. The City Council enacts this Ordinance in accordance with the authority granted to cities by state law.

Section 3. Additions. The following chapter of the West Sacramento Municipal Code is hereby added as follows:

**Chapter 15.06
Mobile Home Park Change
of Use**

Sections:
15.06.010 Purpose and Intent
15.06.020 Definitions
15.06.030 Vacancy Notice
15.06.040 Change of Use Permit Requirement
15.06.050 Impact Report
15.06.060 Relocation Plan
15.06.070 Findings
15.06.080 Conditions of Approval
15.06.090 Modification and Revocation
15.06.100 Appeals
15.06.110 Enforcement

**15.06.010 Purpose
and Intent**

The stated purpose and intent of the mobile home park change of use ordinance is to ensure that any proposed change of use of an existing mobile home park or a portion thereof to any other use is preceded by adequate notice, that the social and fiscal impacts of the proposed change of use are adequately defined prior to consideration of a proposed change of use, and that relocation and other assistance is provided to identified park residents, consistent with the provisions of the ordinance codified in this chapter and California Government Code sections 65863.7 and 66427.4, and relevant portions of the California Civil Code.

15.06.020 Definitions

A. "Applicant." Any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or other entity owning or representing a mobile home park who applies to change the use of that mobile home park or a portion thereof.

B. "Change of use." Using an existing mobile home park or a portion thereof for a purpose other than the rental or the holding out for rent of two (2) or more mobile home sites to accommodate mobile homes used for human habitation, and shall not mean the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a park rule or regulation.

C. "Comparable mobile home park." Any other mobile home park substantially similar in terms of park conditions, amenities, and other relevant factors.

D. "Impact report." The required report on the impact of the change of use upon the displaced residents pursuant to California Government Code section 65863.7(a), which the applicant shall file as part of the change of use permit application.

E. "Mobile home." A structure as defined in California Civil Code section 798.3.

F. "Mobile home owner." A person who owns or has an ownership interest in a mobile home within a mobile home park.

G. "Mobile home park." An area of land where two (2) or more mobile home sites are rented, or held out for rent, to accommodate mobile homes used for human habitation. Mobile home park shall not include a mobile home subdivision of stock cooperative. A mobile home park is not a recreational vehicle park as defined in California Health and Safety Code section 18862.39.

H. "Mobile home site." An area within a mobile home park being occupied by or designated for occupancy by an individual mobile home.

I. "Mobile home tenant." A person who occupies a mobile home within a mobile home park pursuant to a bona fide lease or rental agreement with the mobile home owner and who, during his or her tenancy, was not the owner or member of the immediate household of the mobile home owner.

J. "Resident." A person lawfully residing in a mobile home park, including mobile home owners, mobile home tenants or members of the immediate household of the mobile home owners or mobile home tenants.

15.06.030 Vacancy Notice

The following shall apply when any mobile home park in the city has either twenty (20) vacant mobile home sites or a vacancy rate of twenty-five percent (25%) or greater of the total number of mobile home sites in existence in the mobile home park, whichever occurs first, and such was not caused by physical disaster, including, but not limited to, fire, flood, storm, earthquake, landslide, or by another natural condition beyond the control of the owner or operator of the mobile home park:

- A. The owner or operator of the mobile home park shall file with the city manager a written notice informing the city of the current vacancy rate and the number of vacant mobile home sites. For purposes of this chapter, a mobile home site is "vacant" when it is either:
 1. unoccupied by a mobile home; or
 2. occupied by a mobile home in which no person resides unless site rent is being paid.

B. The written notice to the city manager from the owner or operator of the mobile home park shall clearly state any known reason why there are twenty (20) vacant mobile homes within the mobile home park or why the vacancy rate is in excess of twenty-five percent (25%), and whether or not the property owner intends to convert the mobile home park or a portion thereof to another use.

C. If it is determined that the owner or operator of the mobile home park intends to apply for a change of use permit, the city manager or his or her designee shall immediately inform the property owner or operator of the requirements of this chapter.

The city shall monitor vacancies within the city's mobile home parks to ensure compliance with the vacancy notice requirement. Should the city choose to send a written inquiry regarding vacancy to a park owner or operator, the park owner or operator shall file with the city manager a written notice per 15.06.030A no later than one (1) month following the written inquiry from the city.

15.06.040 Change of Use Permit Requirement

Any applicant desiring to convert a mobile home park or a portion thereof to any other use, to close a mobile home park or a portion thereof, or to cease to use all or any portion of the land as a mobile home park shall apply for a change of use permit, in addition to any necessary discretionary land use permit application, such as a tentative or parcel subdivision map or a conditional use permit. The city manager or his or her designee shall review the change of use permit application, and shall make a final determination regarding the change of use permit or shall forward a recommendation on the change of use permit to the city council for final action. The consideration of a change of use permit shall require a noticed public hearing in the manner set forth in California Government Code section 65905. At a minimum, each application for a change of use permit shall include the following and any additional information as may be required by this chapter or the city manager or his or her designee:

A. A detailed narrative description of the proposed use to which the mobile home park or a portion thereof is to be converted or the reason for the closure or cessation of use of the mobile home park or a portion thereof.

B. The proposed timetable for the change of use and development, closure or cessation of use of the site.

C. A statement from the applicant that the rent at the mobile home park shall not be increased, unless as provided in a valid lease entered into prior to filing an application for a change of use, for two (2) years from the date of the filing of the change of use application or until change of use of the mobile home park, whichever is earlier.

D. A report on the impact of the change of use of the mobile home park or a portion thereof on the residents of the mobile home park pursuant to Section 15.06.050, below, and a relocation plan addressing the availability of replacement housing for existing residents of the mobile home park pursuant to Section 15.06.060, below.

E. The application for a change of use permit shall include evidence of compliance with the requirements of California Civil Code section 798.56 and California Government Code section 65863.8 regarding notification of the mobile home park residents and mobile home owners concerning the proposed change of use.

F. Documentation satisfactory to the city manager or his or her designee, including receipts and other financial documents, demonstrating that the applicant has the financial means to mitigate the impact of the change of use as provided in the relocation plan.

15.06.050 Impact Report

Any applicant filing an application for a change of use permit to convert a mobile home park or a portion thereof to another use shall file a report on the impact of the change of use upon the residents of the mobile home park. At a minimum, the impact report shall include the following, as well as any other information deemed necessary and appropriate by the city manager or his or her designee:

A. Detailed information on the mobile homes and mobile home sites within the mobile home park including, but not limited to, the following:

1. The total number of mobile home sites in the park and the number of sites occupied,

2. The length of time each site has been occupied by the present resident(s) thereof,

3. Whether each site is occupied by a mobile home owner or mobile home tenant,

4. The age, size, and type of mobile home occupying each site,

5. The monthly rent currently charged for each site, including any utilities or other costs paid by the present resident(s) thereof, and

6. The name and mailing address of each mobile home owner and mobile home tenant on three (3) sets of gummed labels for the mailing of notice for public hearings.

B. A detailed analysis of the impact of the change in use upon the displaced residents of the mobile home park, including the availability of adequate mobile home sites in comparable mobile home parks in the city and the immediate surrounding area, and the estimated costs of moving a mobile home and on-site personal property, and any direct or indirect costs associated with a relocation to another mobile home park.

15.06.060 Relocation Plan

A relocation plan for residents, excluding mobile home tenants, of the mobile home park shall be submitted for review and approval as part of the application for a change of use permit. The relocation plan shall provide, at a minimum, the following:

A. For those mobile homes that can be physically relocated, the relocation consultant shall work with the households to locate mobile home sites in comparable mobile home parks within thirty (30) miles of the city. The relocation plan shall provide for the applicant to pay all reasonable moving expenses to a comparable mobile home park within thirty (30) miles of the city to any non-tenant resident who relocates from the mobile home park after city approval of the change of use permit. The reasonable costs of relocation and moving expenses shall include the costs of relocating a displaced homeowner's mobile home, accessories, and on-site personal property, including the costs for disassembly, removal, transportation, and reinstallation of the mobile home and accessories at the new site, and replacement or reconstruction of the garage, blocks, skirting, porches, decks, awnings, storage sheds, or earthquake bracing, if necessitated by the relocation; indemnification for any damage to personal property of the non-tenant residents caused by the relocation, reasonable living expenses of displaced non-tenant park residents from the date of actual displacement to the date of occupancy at the new site; and payment of any security deposit required at the new site. When any resident has given notice of his or her intent to move prior to city approval of the change of use permit, eligibility to receive moving expenses shall be forfeited.

B. The relocation plan shall also identify those mobile homes that cannot be relocated due to their physical condition or due to a lack of available sites at comparable mobile home parks. The applicant shall be required to offer to purchase any mobile home that cannot be relocated in conformance with this ordinance and to provide the non-tenant resident with the option of a replacement housing payment. The non-tenant resident shall elect whether to sell his or her mobile home to the applicant or whether to receive a replacement housing payment from the applicant.

15.06.070 Findings

In approving a change of use permit for a mobile home park or a portion thereof, the city manager or his or her designee or the city council shall find that the application being reviewed meets the following requirements in addition to the other requirements of this chapter:

A. That the residents of the mobile home park have been adequately notified of the proposed change of use, including information pertaining to the anticipated timing of the proposed change of use.

B. That any non-tenant residents displaced as a result of the change of use shall be compensated by the applicant for all adverse impacts created as a result of relocation in accordance with Section 15.06.060, above. The applicant must demonstrate the ability to satisfy this requirement as provided in Section 15.06.040 F, above.

15.06.080 Conditions of Approval

The city manager or his or her designee or the city council shall impose any necessary and appropriate conditions of approval to satisfy and

and assuming the continuation of the mobile home park in its current condition, and not considering the effect of the change of use on the value of the mobile home. If the parties cannot agree as to the in-place market value of a mobile home, a state-certified appraiser with experience in establishing the value of mobile homes shall be selected by the relocation consultant, and paid for by the applicant, to determine the in-place market value. Should the applicant or the mobile home owner disagree with the appraised value, each disagreeing party may request at his or her expense an appraisal from a different state-certified appraiser. The in-place market value shall then be the average of all of the appraisals. If the mobile home owner is a disagreeing party, the cost of his or her appraisal shall be advanced by the applicant and deducted from the mobile home owner's relocation compensation. A non-tenant resident may accept the applicant's offer to purchase his or her mobile home at any point prior to closure of the mobile home park or a portion thereof. Upon acceptance of the applicant's offer to purchase the mobile home, the non-tenant resident shall transfer title for the mobile home to the applicant.

2. The replacement housing payment shall be in the form of six (6) months' free site rent and utilities (assuming utilities are calculated separately from rent) or their monetary equivalent or in any combination provided the total value of the replacement housing payment equals six (6) months' free site rent and utilities. In calculating the six (6) months' rent amount, the applicant shall use the average monthly amount of the utilities charged the non-tenant resident for the previous twelve (12) months. Upon relocation of the non-tenant resident, title to the mobile home shall be transferred to the applicant. Agreement to such transfer shall be a condition of receipt of the relocation housing payment. Whether the non-tenant resident opts to sell his or her mobile home to the applicant or to accept the replacement housing payment, the applicant shall be responsible for the reasonable costs of the relocation of all of the non-tenant resident's on-site personal property.

C. Notwithstanding Section 15.06.060 A and B, above and in order to facilitate a proposed change of use, a resident and applicant may agree to a mutually satisfactory relocation agreement. To be valid, however, such an agreement shall (1) be in writing, (2) include a provision stating that the resident is aware of the provisions of this chapter, (3) include a copy of this chapter as an attachment, (4) include a provision in at least ten-(10) point type which clearly informs the resident that it has the right to seek the advice of an attorney of its choice prior to signing the agreement with regard to its rights under such agreement, and (5) be drafted in the form and content otherwise required by applicable state law.

D. The relocation plan will also address how the applicant proposes to give priority to those mobile home residents residing in the mobile home park at the time the relocation plan is prepared in the leasing or purchasing of housing at the former mobile home park site in the event that the mobile home park or a portion thereof is converted to new housing.

15.06.090 Enforcement
Non-compliance with the requirements of this chapter shall be considered a misdemeanor per Section 1.12.010 of the West Sacramento Municipal Code.

Section 4. Severability Clause.

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, the decision shall not affect the remaining portions of the Ordinance. The city council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase which is a part thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one (1) or more sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases are declared to be invalid or unconstitutional. The city council further specifically declares that the invalidity or unconstitutionality of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of Chapter 17.33.

Section 5. Effective Date and Publication.

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption, and pursuant to Resolution # 99-46, published in summary format prior to adoption and within fifteen (15) days after adoption in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated within the city.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Sacramento this 10th day of December 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: Beers,

implement the intent, purpose, and content of this chapter. In addition, any other necessary and appropriate conditions of approval to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the city may be imposed. In all cases, approval is conditioned on the applicant providing all mobile home owners and residents within applicant's mobile home park with at least six (6) months' notice of intent to change the use of the mobile home park or a portion thereof and relocate all mobile homes after all city approvals.

15.06.090 Modification and Revocation

A. Modification.

1. After a change of use permit has been approved and after the applicant has executed a certificate of acceptance of the conditions of any approval, the applicant may file a request for a modification of the conditions imposed, including the additions or deletions of any condition. Modification may be granted on the grounds that there has been a change in circumstances or new information has come to light, which could not reasonably have been known or considered at the time of the hearing(s) on the application. No modification shall be granted unless it is consistent with the requirements of this chapter.

2. Any application for modification shall be subject to the notice and hearing procedures set forth in this chapter for a change of use permit. The decision in connection with a modification request shall take place in the same manner as the initial approval.

B. Revocation.

1. The city manager or his or her designee may initiate revocation proceedings on the grounds that the mobile home park owner or applicant has violated the provisions of this chapter or the terms of the approval of the change of use. The city manager or his or her designee shall specify in written notice provided to the mobile home park owner the grounds asserted for revocation of the approval of the change of use and shall set a hearing before the city council to consider the revocation not sooner than forty-five (45) days and not later than sixty (60) days after the written notice is provided to the mobile home park owner.

2. Notice of a revocation proceeding shall be sent to the mobile home park owner by certified mail, return receipt requested or personal delivery, together with notice that any response by the mobile home park must be filed at least twenty (20) days prior to the date set for the revocation hearing.

3. The city council shall render its findings and decision concerning revocation within ninety (90) days after initiating revocation proceedings.

15.06.100 Appeals

Appeal of any approval or disapproval made by the city manager or his or her designee under this chapter shall be to the city council. Any approval or disapproval must be appealed by the applicant or any affected mobile home park resident or mobile home owner within fifteen (15) calendar days of the date of the approval or disapproval. The city manager or his or her designee may refer an application directly to the city council.

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AYES: Beers,

Kristoff, Villegas, Cabaldon
NOES:
Johannessen
ABSENT: None
s/s Krissy Rankin, City Clerk
s/s Christopher L. Cabaldon, Mayor
Dec 17

**WEST SACRAMENTO
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF
CANCELLATION**

The January 1, 2009 meeting of the West Sacramento Planning Commission has been cancelled.

The next meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on, January 15, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento.

Steve Rikala, City Planner/
Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission
Dec 17

**STOCKING STUFFER
IDEAS**

Paperback Books Are Ideal

(NAPS)—Paperback books are starting a new chapter as stocking stuffers. Whether your loved one likes humor, charming memoirs, novels of love or improbable delights, there's an affordable paperback ready to be the perfect gift. Here's a look at some of what's available:

"Scared of Santa: Scenes of Terror in Toyland" (\$9.95) is a collection of 250 hilarious photos with dead-on captions that express the true meaning of this Christmas ritual.

"Christmas on Jane Street: A True Story" (\$12.95). This is the story of Billy Romp, his wife and their three young children who spend a month living in a tiny camper selling Christmas trees in Manhattan.

"Immoveable Feast: A Paris Christmas" (\$13.95). From critically acclaimed writer John Baxter comes a delicious memoir set in the green markets and farmhouse tables of France. The charming, funny and improbable story tells how a man who was raised on white bread ended up with the sacred duty of preparing the annual Christmas dinner for a Parisian family.

Diane Hammond's "Hannah's Dream" (\$13.95) is a charming and captivating story of an aging caretaker and his beloved elephant.

Now a major motion picture, John Grogan's "Marley & Me" (\$13.95) has been hailed as "a riotous memoir," by The Wall Street Journal. This humorous story reflects how a dog, even a "bad" one, can hold the secrets for human happiness.

MONEY SAVING IDEAS

Think Outside The Mall: Tips For Holiday Savings

(NAPS)—Whether the economy is flourishing or experiencing a slowdown, finding simple ways to save money is a financial trend that never goes out of style. This year, shoppers of all ages are looking to cut costs without sacrificing the joy and tradition of gift giving.

Drugstores have emerged as a smart choice for holiday shoppers, since many now stock much more than just medicines and household cleaning products. Following these simple tips will help you stick to a strict holiday budget:

1. Take advantage of store promotions and savings programs. Good deals are not that hard to find. For instance, CVS/pharmacy, America's largest retail pharmacy chain, offers a program called ExtraCare that is free to join and easy to use. Every time you shop, you get back 2 percent of what you spend delivered as "CVS/pharmacy dollars" called Extra Bucks that print on the bottom of your receipt at the end of each quarter. Throughout the holidays, cardholders can find hundreds of instant Extra Bucks offers on items ranging from digital cameras and GPS systems to perfumes, spa sets and toys. Visit CVS.com to learn more.

2. Make your own greeting cards. Use craft supplies you already have around the home, or select a favorite photo and create a personalized holiday card at your local drugstore. The overall difference in cost will become increasingly obvious as you send dozens of cards out to family and friends.

3. Don't forget to look online. Your neighborhood drugstore might be offering special coupons and promotions on its Web site, too. Just pay attention to shipping deadlines to ensure your gifts arrive in time.

OPINION

FROM THE MAILBAG:

Letters to the Editor

Thanks, West Sac firefighters

Hats off to our West Sacramento firefighters! Not only do they protect our city, render aid and assistance whenever needed, but they also volunteer their time to bring the Christmas spirit to our neighborhoods.

Santa on his fire engine "sleigh" with all his many helpers dispensing candy canes and collecting canned goods for our needy citizens personifies what a caring community really is.

Santa on his annual evening ride brings a touch of magic each Christmas to all good boys and girls – both young and mature!

West Sacramento firefighters, we salute you. By the way, Santa, we liked your hat this year.

DIAN AND ALTON STEWART
West Sacramento

That was priceless. . .

The "Guest Commentary" by School Board Member Mary Leland appearing in last week's News Ledger was just priceless. The poster child for bad board behavior telling everyone what good board members should do.

Obviously, this was meant to be one long swipe at Board Member [David] Westin, but that wasn't enough, Trustee Leland felt compelled to state that "if the community understood the basic role of a trustee, they would be able to discern negative behavior."

Rest assured, Mrs. Leland, we are fully able to discern negative behavior. We understand that it is unacceptable to get personally named in a Grand Jury Report for promoting the interests of your employer over the district. We also understand that plotting and scheming to get an unqualified, unprofessional individual into the Superintendent seat just because you are friends is unacceptable behavior. Eye rolling while the public is speaking and making snide comments about individuals who no longer work in the district are also examples of negative behavior, all of which have been attributed to this particular board member.

I agree that in order for a board to be effective it must work toward a common goal in a cohesive non-combative manner. It does not mean, however, that board members should be bullied and maligned for refusing to vote the party line on decisions that are not in the best interest/health of our school district just for the sake of appearing as a united front.

School Board Association when she says "it is in the board's best interest to promote public confidence in the superintendent and to support the efforts to be a strong educational leader."

At the December 11th school board meeting the California School Employee Association (CSEA) announced that the Superintendent and the Administration have received a "no confidence" vote by its members - so good luck with that one. The State of California is in deep financial peril and our school district is poised to cut jobs/resources, yet at that same meeting Board Member Stegman had the audacity (in front of a room full of district employees) to suggest the board vote to give themselves a 5% raise on their monthly stipend. I guess being an attorney (as he frequently likes to remind everyone during meetings) just doesn't pay what we thought it did. So, thanks for the tutorial Board Member Leland, and if we need a refresher course on how to "discern negative behavior", all we have to do is tune in to cable for the twice a month meltdown by Board Member Stegman.

LIZ BAGDAZIAN
West Sacramento

Still loves Santa's Run

Each Christmas I feel a tugging at my heart at the mention of Santa's Run, which is sponsored by our West Sacramento Fire Department. When I get the opportunity, I love to see the Christmas lights on that huge red truck and hear the Christmas music, while my mind goes back to my childhood living on Davis Road.

It was just a gravel road when our family moved here in July, 1947. I had just turned 17 and boy, was it country then – a few boys and girls (many of whom are still friends today) and a house or two here and there.

But at Christmastime, there was our faithful fire truck, a symbol of security to us. Many of you know it today – the antique little red truck you see in local parades.

It belonged to the volunteer West Sacramento Fire Department and was a treasure for our neighborhood. The truck was stored in its own building at Bloom's Garage on the corner of Jefferson Boulevard and Harmon Road, waiting for the next time it was called into use by an emergency.

Every Christmas season, brothers Denny and Leo Bloom would crank up that fire truck

he was called) would dress up as Santa, and Leo would drive the truck. I just loved it when that truck came by my house. Denny and Leo's children and grandchildren still live in the area today.

Over the years, the firemen changed, the trucks got bigger, the lights brighter, the music louder. But I still loved it when I heard that siren coming. My children and I would run out and see it coming; then my grandchildren and I would run and see it

coming. Then they all grew up.

It doesn't come here anymore because we don't have enough houses or children on Davis Road, considering all the new housing around. I miss it, but I have something even better; my memories and the way it still stirs my heart when I hear about Santa's Run each Christmas season.

JOYCE COLLINS
West Sacramento



Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 17, 2008
File No. 2008-1120
The following person is doing business as Horse Cow Inc., 111 North Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691.
Horse Cow Inc., same address.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .
/s/Allen Denault
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 17, 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 24, 2008
File No. 2008-1146
The following person is doing business as College Drive-In Cleaners; Service Cleaners; College Courtesy Cleaners; College University Cleaners, 1309 College St., Woodland CA 95695.
Phil J Enterprises, Inc., 1462 Tanforan Ave #F, Woodland CA 95776.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug 1, 2003.
/s/John Philip, President
Phil J Enterprises Inc.
I hereby certify that this is a

true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 24, 2008
by: /s/Kristina A. Hunt, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 21, 2008
File No. 2008-1142
The following person is doing business as ERA Mata Realty, 123 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.
David Mata, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/26/2002. Previous fictitious business name number 000117500.
/s/David Mata
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 21, 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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INVITATION TO BID
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works & Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California until 10:00 a.m. local time on Thursday, January 8, 2009 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:
Elkhorn/Broderick Area Water Main Replacement Project
The proposed work consists of the following:
Description of Work: The work consists of furnishing and placing of six (6) inch, eight (8) inch, and sixteen (16) inch diameter water mains, water services, blow offs, air relief valve, together with valves, fittings, meters and boxes, fire hydrants and assemblies, water sample station, concrete curb, gutter and sidewalk; abandonment of existing water mains, water services, valves, and hydrants, and all related components necessary to complete the work as specified in the plans.
In addition, the work shall include the replacement of any pavement, concrete sidewalk, concrete curb and gutter, concrete driveway and concrete valley gutter, or public and private landscaping removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as traffic stripes, pavement markings, and all necessary traffic control.
First Order of work shall be all items of work identified or associated the completion of 5th Street, shown on sheets 18, 28, 29 and 30 of the Contract Plans and specified herein regarding the Elkhorn/Broderick Area Water Main Replacement Project. The work shall be completed within fifteen (15) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed, specified herein including installation and operation of all water related components, abandonment's, pavement, and concrete repairs related to these sheets.
All water lines, services, meters,

hydrants, blow offs, air release valves and any other item associated with the installation of new water mains from sheet 6 through sheet 33 shall be complete within seventy (70) days of Notice to Proceed..
Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within Ninety (90) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed. First order of work shall be completed within fifteen (15) days. All work identified on sheets 6 through 33 including water mains and water services shall be complete within seventy (70) days of Notice to Proceed..
Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works & Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of \$25.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of \$30.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SANDRA BAKER IRWIN aka SANDRA McCULLOCH CASE NUMBER PB08-234
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of SANDRA BAKER IRWIN aka SANDRA McCULLOCH:
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Don L. McCulloch in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Don L. McCulloch be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Dec. 18, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 1, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of

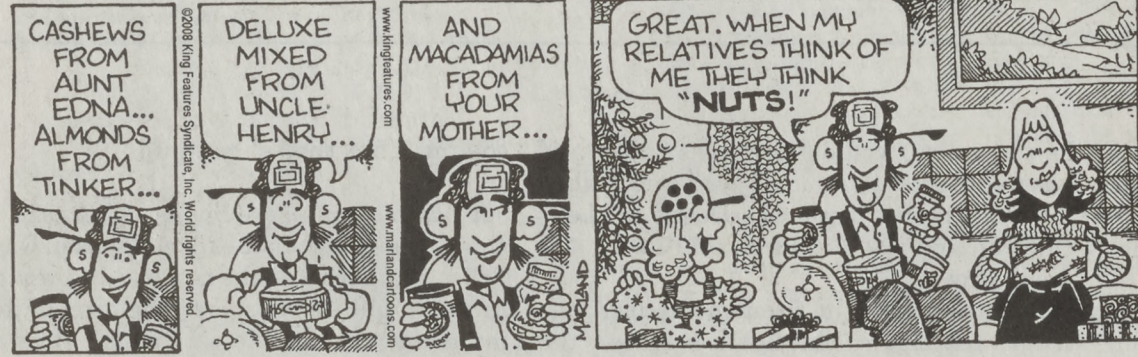
an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner:
John B. Palley
Meissner, Joseph & Palley
1555 River Park Dr., Suite 108
Sacramento CA 95815
(916) 920-5983
Nov 27 Dec 3 10
Loan: 1119704733 Investor No: Other: 3852591 TS#: 08-77779 A.P.N. 008-311-11-1 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/13/2007, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that the real property for which the address is purported to be: 1832 Michigan Boulevard West Sacramento, CA 95691 Assessor's Parcel Number: 008-311-11-1 will be sold at public auction at At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA on 12/23/2008, at 12:45PM to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale, for cash or cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in California. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness evidenced by said Deed, executed by Sarah Cutshaw, a single woman as trustee, recorded on 11/20/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-0039148-00, in Book No. , page , of

the Official records of Yolo County, California. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$195,647.25. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Dated: 12/1/2008 Five Star Service Corporation, as said Trustee C/o its agent Pile Duncan, LLP 525 East Main Street El Cajon, CA 92022-2289 For Sales Information Call: (714) 573-1965 By: Amy Meyer Declaration of Due Diligence CA Civil Code Section 2923.5 (c) I, the undersigned, am an officer of CitiMortgage, Inc., servicing agent for the beneficiary of a Deed of Trust encumbering real property located at 1832 Michigan Boulevard West Sacramento, CA 95691 executed by Sarah Cutshaw as grantor/mortgagor(s) and borrower(s), and I declare as follows in support of the filing of the Notice of Sale: 1. A Notice of Default pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2924 was filed prior to September 6, 2008 and a Notice of Rescission of said Notice of Default has not been filed 2. Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.5(c), as a prerequisite to the filing of a Notice of Sale under California Civil Code Section 2924(f): [X] CitiMortgage, Inc., has contacted the borrower to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. [] CitiMortgage, Inc., has attempted without success to contact the borrower as follows: [] The borrower has surrendered the property as evidenced by either a letter confirming the surrender or delivery of the keys to the property. [] The Borrower has contracted with an organization, person, or entity whose primary business is advising people who have decided to leave their homes on how to extend the foreclosure process and avoid their contractual obligations to mortgagees or beneficiaries. [] The borrower has filed for bankruptcy, and the proceedings have not been finalized. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on 11/26/08, at O'Fallon, MO. By: Tamra Williams Name: Tamra Williams Title: Supervisor P501337. 123, 1210, 12/17/2008

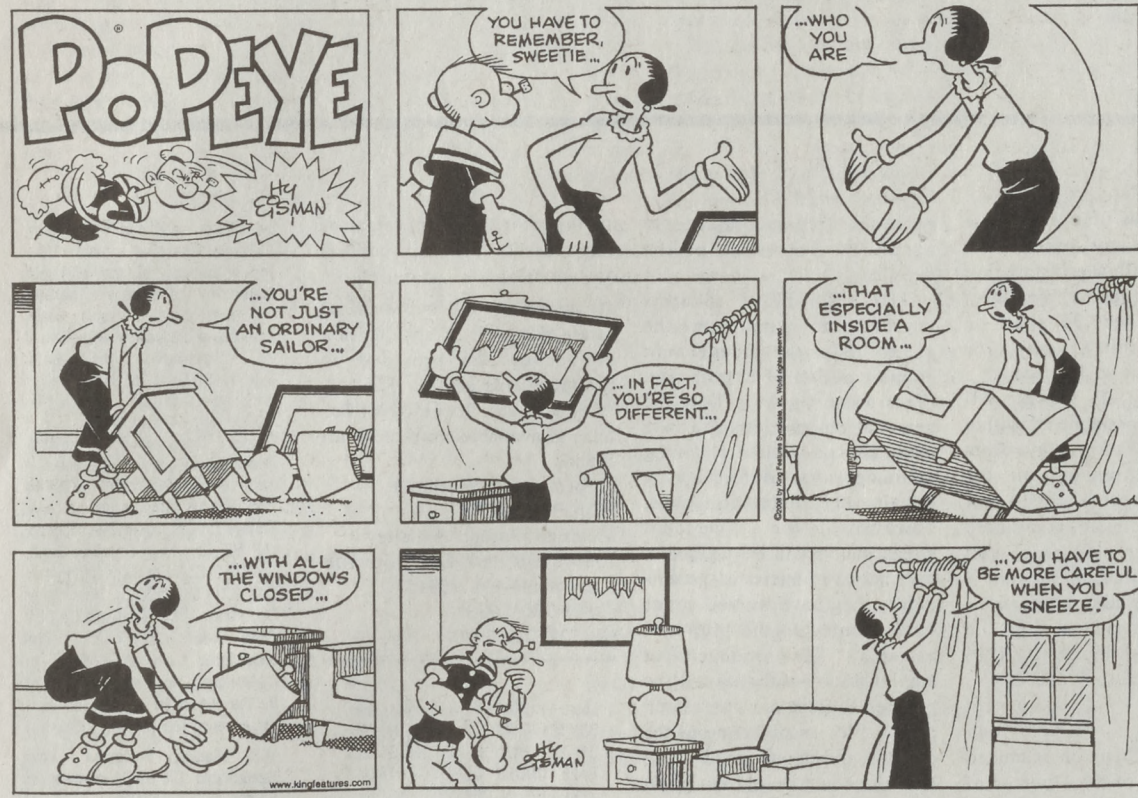
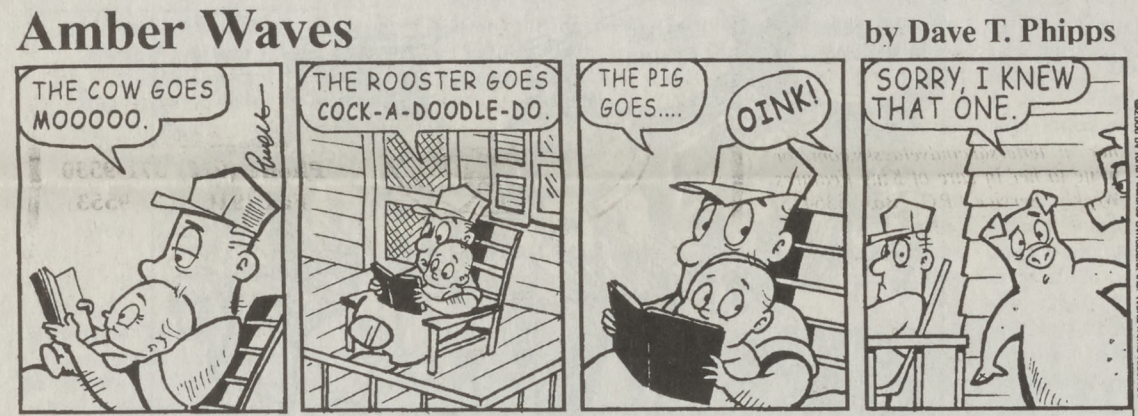
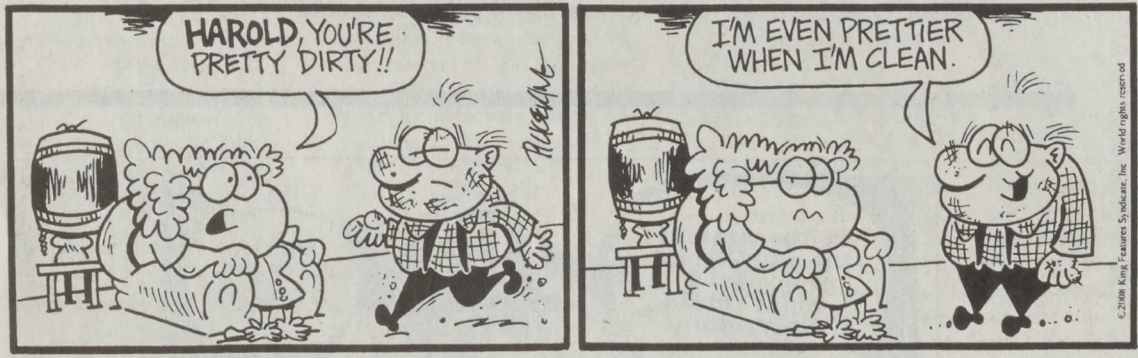
the Official records of Yolo County, California. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$195,647.25. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Dated: 12/1/2008 Five Star Service Corporation, as said Trustee C/o its agent Pile Duncan, LLP 525 East Main Street El Cajon, CA 92022-2289 For Sales Information Call: (714) 573-1965 By: Amy Meyer Declaration of Due Diligence CA Civil Code Section 2923.5 (c) I, the undersigned, am an officer of CitiMortgage, Inc., servicing agent for the beneficiary of a Deed of Trust encumbering real property located at 1832 Michigan Boulevard West Sacramento, CA 95691 executed by Sarah Cutshaw as grantor/mortgagor(s) and borrower(s), and I declare as follows in support of the filing of the Notice of Sale: 1. A Notice of Default pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2924 was filed prior to September 6, 2008 and a Notice of Rescission of said Notice of Default has not been filed 2. Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.5(c), as a prerequisite to the filing of a Notice of Sale under California Civil Code Section 2924(f): [X] CitiMortgage, Inc., has contacted the borrower to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. [] CitiMortgage, Inc., has attempted without success to contact the borrower as follows: [] The borrower has surrendered the property as evidenced by either a letter confirming the surrender or delivery of the keys to the property. [] The Borrower has contracted with an organization, person, or entity whose primary business is advising people who have decided to leave their homes on how to extend the foreclosure process and avoid their contractual obligations to mortgagees or beneficiaries. [] The borrower has filed for bankruptcy, and the proceedings have not been finalized. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on 11/26/08, at O'Fallon, MO. By: Tamra Williams Name: Tamra Williams Title: Supervisor P501337. 123, 1210, 12/17/2008

PUZZLES & COMICS

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The Spats



by Mike Marland

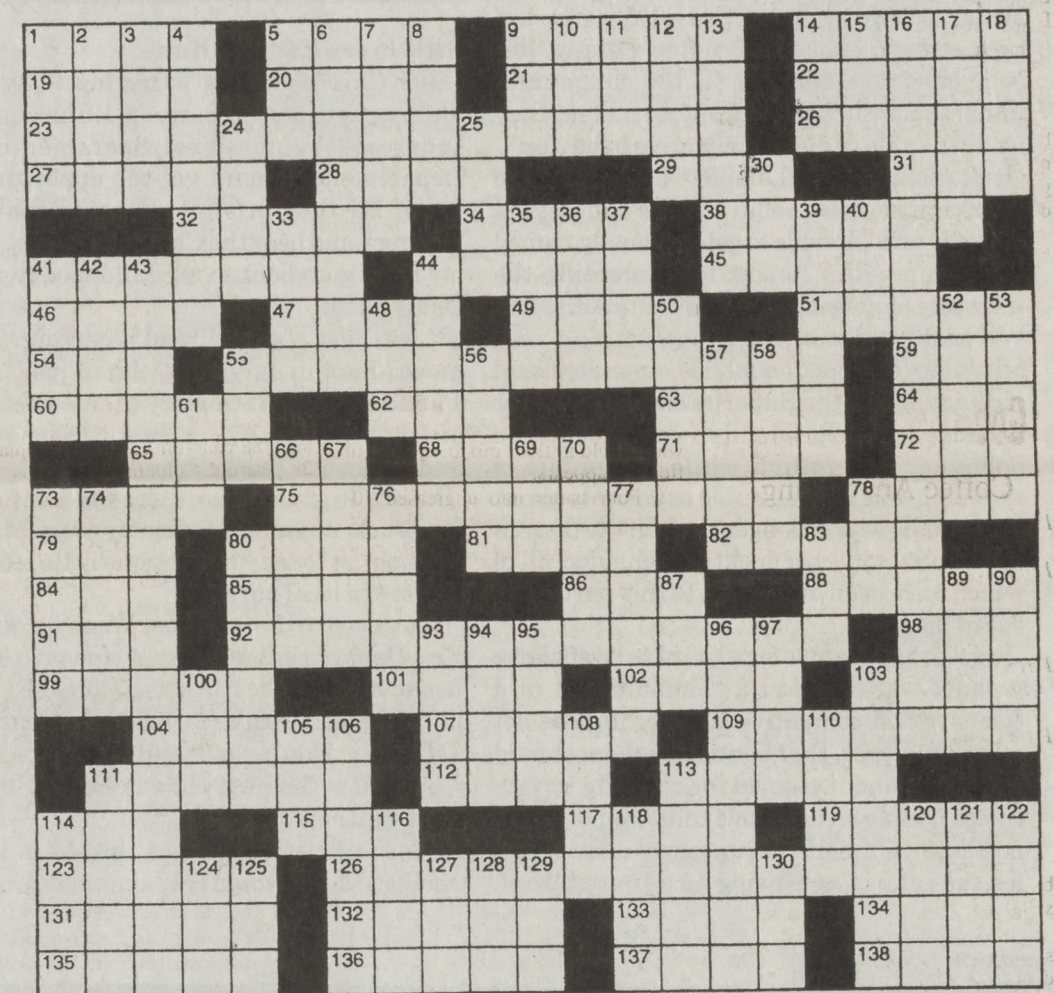
by Jeff Pickering

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Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Bert of "Rose Marie"
 - 5 Decorate glass
 - 9 Tight leature
 - 14 Oven
 - 19 Hodge-podge
 - 20 "Star Trek" navigator
 - 21 Really big star?
 - 22 Florida city
 - 23 Legendary drummer?
 - 26 Boxer Roberto
 - 27 Alpha opposite
 - 28 Use the microwave
 - 29 — Pan Alley
 - 31 Cable channel
 - 32 Vote in
 - 34 Use a dagger
 - 38 Shadowy site?
 - 41 "La Traviata" tenor
 - 44 Musty
 - 45 Family car
 - 46 Dutch painter
 - 47 Spine start order
 - 49 Fountain
 - 51 Shoe measurement
 - 54 "Xanadu" rockers
- DOWN
- 11 Part of NB
 - 102 Literary contraction
 - 103 A real Swede guy
 - 104 Nick of "Cannery Row"
 - 107 "The — Man" ('72 song)
 - 109 Most laconic
 - 111 Vietnam's — Van Thieu
 - 112 Painter Paul
 - 113 Baker's appliance
 - 114 Taradiddle
 - 115 Fall behind
 - 117 Coup d'—
 - 119 Gary of "The Buddy Holly Story"
 - 123 City on the Mohawk
 - 126 "I Dream of Jeannie" star?
 - 131 Flynn of films
 - 132 Psychedelic Timothy
 - 133 Poorly
 - 134 Sundance's sweetie
 - 135 Stick
 - 136 Violinist Mischa
 - 137 — majesty
 - 138 Groucho's gaze
 - 1 Timber wolf
 - 2 Grad
- BY ANY OTHER NAME
- 3 Lie low
 - 4 Hammerstein's partner
 - 5 Seer's gift
 - 6 Arnold or Brutus
 - 7 Influence
 - 8 Clean your ears?
 - 9 Alphabet sequence
 - 10 "Ben- —"
 - 11 Funnymen
 - 12 Be adjacent to
 - 13 Pocket flowers?
 - 14 Director Browning
 - 15 Hosp. area
 - 16 "Captain Ron" star?
 - 17 Serengeti
 - 18 Be bombastic
 - 24 B1 Across'
 - 25 Gnat or brat
 - 30 Comic Louis
 - 33 — St. Vincent
 - 35 Rpm indicator
 - 36 South African plant
 - 37 Composer Bartok
 - 39 "The Perfect Fool" comic
 - 40 Chou En- —
 - 41 "Excuse me"
 - 42 Tra- —
 - 43 Famous nurse?
 - 44 Manatee or dugong
 - 48 Sweater letter
 - 50 Cover story?
 - 52 Singer Lopez
 - 53 Common contraction
 - 55 "Waking — Devine" ('98 film)
 - 56 Synthetic fabric
 - 57 Jack's place
 - 58 Mob
 - 61 Squid's squirt
 - 66 Author Jong
 - 67 Furnishings
 - 69 Moo — gai
 - 70 Hersey town
 - 73 "Great — of Fire" ('58 hit)
 - 74 Sharon of Israel
 - 76 Vacuum-tube gas
 - 77 Say neigh
 - 78 — Cat (win-ter wheels)
 - 80 In full measure
 - 83 Rhine
 - 87 Angus' uh-uh
 - 89 Stocking stuffers?
 - 90 Cousin's mom
 - 93 Canal feature
 - 94 And more of the same
 - 95 Lion's pride
 - 96 Solo perform-ances
 - 97 Essence
 - 100 Old French coin
 - 103 Potsdam pastry
 - 105 — Aviv
 - 106 Make leasable
 - 108 Gracelul ruminant
 - 110 Melodious
 - 111 Safe-crack-er's tool
 - 113 Syrup source
 - 114 Feed a fire
 - 116 Celt
 - 118 Sheep's shaker
 - 120 Location
 - 121 Punta del —
 - 122 1492 or 1776
 - 124 Machine part
 - 125 Kensington quaff
 - 127 Pound a portcullis
 - 128 Under-garment
 - 129 Writer
 - 130 Deli loaf



Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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DIFFICULTY: **

* Moderate ** Difficult *** GO FIGURE!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: *

* Moderate ** Challenging *** HOO BOY!

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEW BY DNA SMITH

PICK OF THE WEEK

"Ghost Town" — This is one of those little gems that seem to come and go really quickly at the theaters, but hopefully find new life on home video as people discover them.

"Ghost Town" is a wickedly funny romantic comedy starring Ricky Gervais (star and creator of the original "The Office") as Bertram Pincus, a surly dentist who, after having a near-death experience, discovers he can see and speak with ghosts.

One of the spirits he meets is Frank Herlihy (Greg Kinnear), who wants Pincus to prevent Frank's widow (Tea Leoni) from marrying a lawyer he believes is only pursuing her for her money. Needless to say, high jinks aplenty ensue.

What sets "Ghost Town" apart from most run-of-the-mill romcoms is that the story doesn't go for cheap, sappy sentimentality. It's refreshingly honest and human, and the performances by Gervais and Leoni are wonderful. It's a rare date movie that even guys will love.

ALSO

"The Duchess" — Oh look: It's Keira Knightley in a period costume drama! This time she's stuck in the 18th century as Georgiana, the Duchess of Devonshire, ancestor of Diana, Princess of Wales. And like Diana, Georgiana was also the subject of much scandal, gossip and marital intrigue. You have a choice: You can rent or buy this DVD, or you could just slap a big white wig and corset onto a box kite and make Monty Python noises at it. Guess which one I'm gonna do? Oh, come on. I'm just kidding. I don't own a box kite.

DOG OF THE WEEK

"Eagle Eye" — Shia LaBeouf has the dubious honor of being in two of 2008's big-budget stinkers. The first, obviously, was "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Suck," the second being "Eagle Eye," possibly one of the worst films of the year.

Basically, the story is this: A com-



Keira Knightley in "The Duchess"

puter that can control everything has gone bat-dookie insane, and then there's a plot to assassinate the president using a boy's trumpet, and Stupid McStuperson (LaBeouf) gets led by the nose by a disembodied voice to save the day while avoiding Billy Bob Thornton cuz... that's what you do. Seriously. I think it's a law or something, because I bought a wallet last month and the picture that came with it was of Billy Bob Thornton, and stamped on it was "Avoid This Guy." True story.

TV SERIES

"WWE: Survivor Series 2008"
"WWE Edge — A Decade of Decadence"
"10 Items or Less" Seasons 1 and 2
"When They Cry" Vol. 6
"Tsubasa Reservoir Chronicles, Vol. 10 — Answers Without Questions"
"Xenosaga: The Animation" Complete Box Set
"Zatoichi the Blind Swordsman" Vol. 5-8

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celebrity extra by cindy elavsky

Q. Has "Scrubs" been canceled? It is not on NBC's program list for the fall or spring. I hope it hasn't, because I really love that show and hate to see it go without tying up loose ends. — *Trisha P., Akron, Ohio*

A. "Scrubs" will return to network television on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 9 p.m. with two all-new episodes, and then another batch of back-to-back episodes on Jan. 13. However, the show will no longer be on NBC. ABC has picked it up and will air the comedy's final season. This also will be a "Friends" reunion of sorts, as Courteney Cox Arquette makes her first appearance in the premiere as Dr. Taylor Maddox, and Matthew Perry returns as Murray Marks later in the season.

Q. My husband and I are having a disagreement over the DirecTV commercial with Chevy Chase. I say it is the actual clip from the movie "National Lampoon's Vacation" with voice-overs. He says the actors are "look-alikes," not the original actors. Will you please let us know who is right? — *Karen M., via e-mail*

A. You are mostly correct. DirecTV has a whole series of these popular commercials where they use actual clips from a popular movie ("Terminator 2: Judgment Day," "Poltergeist," "Misery" and more) and, using blue-screen technology, splice them together with one of the original actors touting DirecTV's quality and service. For example, in the "Vacation" commercial you asked about, the beginning of the commercial and everything with Chevy Chase is from the actual movie. Everything from when Christie Brinkley comes up from the water after diving and begins singing the praises of DirecTV was filmed especially for this commercial, with Christie reprising her role as the Red Ferrari Girl from the 1983 movie. Twenty-five years later, and she can still convincingly play a 29-year-old. Color me jealous!

Q. I loved watching the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta. I was wondering about my favorite

gymnast, Shannon Miller. Did she ever marry and/or have children? — *Virginia C., Clarksville, Tenn.*

A. Shannon Miller, 31, is the most-decorated U.S. gymnast, male or female, with seven Olympic and nine World Championship medals. She retired in 2000, after attempting to



Christie Brinkley

make a comeback for the Sydney Olympics, but dropping out because of a knee injury. From 1999-2006, Shannon was married to eye surgeon Christopher Phillips, and she is currently married to Florida businessman John Falconetti.

Q. What is former child actress Donna Butterworth doing now? — *Linda S., Arcadia, Fla.*

A. The adorable singer/actress who starred with Elvis Presley in "Paradise, Hawaiian Style" and Jerry Lewis in "Family Jewels" is still singing and performing. The now-52-year-old Donna released a CD in 2007 called "The Girl in the Picture" and can be seen at Elvis conventions throughout the U.S. Donna herself recently said: "I am on the comeback trail. I know my life is entertaining people."

Have a question for Cindy? E-mail her at letters@cindyelavsky.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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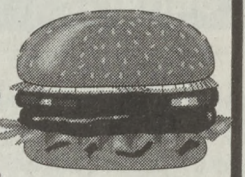
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Good Housekeeping

Coffee Angel Ring

- 1 1/4 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1 cup cake flour
- 1 2/3 cup (12 to 14 large) egg whites
- 3 tablespoons instant coffee granules or powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- Coffee Icing (see directions below)
- 1/2 cup canned roasted salted almonds, coarsely chopped

1. Preheat oven to 375 F. In small bowl, with fork, blend confectioners' sugar and cake flour; set aside.
2. In large bowl, with mixer at high speed, beat egg whites, instant coffee, cream of tartar, and salt until soft peaks form; beat in vanilla extract. Beating at high speed, gradually sprinkle in sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating until sugar completely

dissolves and whites stand in stiff peaks. With rubber spatula or wire whisk, fold in flour mixture just until flour disappears.

3. Pour batter into ungreased 10-inch tube pan. Bake cake 35 to 40 minutes, until top springs back when lightly touched with finger. Invert cake in pan on funnel or bottle; cool completely in pan.

4. With metal spatula, carefully loosen cake from pan; place on cake plate.

5. Prepare Coffee Icing; spread icing on top of cake. Sprinkle nuts on icing. Makes 16 servings.

6. Coffee Icing: In a small bowl, stir 1 tablespoon instant-coffee granules or powder with 2 tablespoons very hot tap water until coffee dissolves. Stir in 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar until smooth.

• Each serving: About 193 calories, 2.3g total fat (0.2g saturated), 149mg sodium, 40g total carbs, 4g protein.

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by Healthy Exchanges

Yummy Eggnog Has No Sugar, Fat

- 2 tablespoons salt, divided
- 2 tablespoons pepper, divided
- 5 cups water
- 6 sun-dried tomatoes, sliced, and the oil (optional)

Wash greens thoroughly; Remove any brown spots or blemishes, and wash the greens in cold water approximately 3 or 4 times to ensure they are clean and free of insects. Roll the cleaned greens up and slice them into smaller pieces so they'll cook evenly. Remove and reserve any large stems.

Using a large pot, season the onions with salt and sweat them in the olive oil over low heat for about 10 to 12 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the garlic, jalapeno, sugar, salt and pepper to the pot, and sauté the mixture for about 5 minutes. Add the greens and water to the pot and continue cooking for 45 minutes to 1 hour over medium-low heat, stirring once after about 30 to 40 minutes.

Test the greens for tenderness by piercing the stems with a fork or knife. Cook for another 10 to 15 minutes, if needed. Season with the remaining salt and pepper. Place the greens in a bowl with the pot "likker." Serve with the sun-dried tomatoes and the oil, if desired, and the traditional Southern condiments: vinegar, hot sauce, hot peppers in vinegar, or wine vinegar, and chopped onions.

Angela Shelf Medearis is an award-winning children's author, culinary historian and the author of five cookbooks. Her latest cookbook, "The New African-American Kitchen," is in bookstores now. She's known as The Kitchen Diva and is the executive producer and host of "The Kitchen Diva!" television cooking show. Visit her Web site at www.divapro.com.

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Pot liquor, the highly seasoned liquid that is left after the greens are cooked, is full of vitamins and minerals and is a nutritious drink.

The practice of combining different types of greens is called a "mess of greens" in the South. Cooking a mixture of greens along with pieces of pork is an integral part of African and African-American culinary history. During times of slavery, if greens were served one day, the leftover pot liquor and a pan of cornbread often made the meal for the next. My vegetarian version for preparing a mess of greens retains the flavorful soul of the recipe, but is much healthier.



Photo Credit: Phil Curry

While I don't personally believe in luck or eating certain types of food on the first day of the new year, a dish of dark, leafy, deliciously fresh greens makes me feel blessed all year long!

MESS OF GREENS

- 4 pounds greens (mixture of kale, collards, mustard, turnips or spinach)
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 large onion, sliced
- 1 jalapeno, diced
- 6 cloves of garlic, diced
- 1 tablespoon sugar



Does Eating Greens Bring in the 'Green'?

For many people, the new year is a time for making resolutions and eating certain foods for "luck." On New Year's Day, eating greens, black-eyed peas and cornbread are thought to bring financial reward. While I'm not superstitious, I do believe in the health benefits of eating greens.

Greens include any vegetable in the cabbage family that doesn't form a compact head, like collards, mustard, turnips, spinach and kale. There are several varieties of tasty and unusual types of greens, so be bold and experiment! Dark, leafy greens such as spinach, kale, collards and mustard greens are an excellent source of many nutrients. Greens contain high amounts of vitamin A and iron, as well as some calcium. Greens also are packed with antioxidants and are a wonderful addition to any diet.

If the stems of the greens are tough, don't throw them away. There are nutrients in the stems, so chop them up into small pieces and freeze them. You can add the stems to soups and stews, sauté them when you sauté your onions or add them to various dishes just the way you add in carrots.



Recommended Reading

Create the Space You Deserve: An Artistic Journey to Expressing Yourself Through Your Home

by Jill Butler

(Globe Pequot Press, \$24.95)

The Nest Home Design Handbook

by Carley Roney, et al.

(Clarkson Potter, \$22.95)

Reviewed by Ealish Waddell

A true home reflects the souls of its occupants. But what if you just can't seem to make your place feel like your own? These books take two very different approaches to interior design, but both can help you shape your space into the home you've always dreamed of.

For artist Jill Butler, author of "Create the Space You Deserve," a home is an opportunity to create the most intensely personal of havens. Getting the best out of life, she asserts, includes getting rid of both physical

and emotional clutter and striving for an environment that resonates with your own unique lifestyle and activities.

Butler exuberantly throws open the doors of her own house to illustrate her interpretation of this goal. Her ideas and designs are eminently copiable, but her point is that true style begins within — determining who you really are and what sort of home would suit you best.

Now that you've got some ideas about what your dream space should be like, check out "The Nest Home Design Handbook" to help visualize what it should look like. This manual, from the authors of the design Web site TheNest.com, is a more traditional take on home decor, focusing on room-by-room examples of basic themes. It also includes glossaries of some of the more esoteric terms in everything from pillow sizes to chair styles.

The rooms here tend more toward a modern, contemporary style, but each contains elements that would transfer easily to any surroundings. Visual inspiration decorates every page and is followed by handy worksheets to help you organize the items you already have and projects you envision for the future.

Wisdom doesn't necessarily come with age. Sometimes age just shows up all by itself.

—Tom Wilson.

Good Housekeeping

Antipasto Platter

This bountiful antipasto platter makes an easy and fast party appetizer.

- 1 container (8 ounces) hummus
- 8 ounces smoked mozzarella cheese, thickly sliced
- 4 ounces thinly sliced salami
- 2 bunches radishes with tops, trimmed
- 1 small bulb fennel, cut into thin wedges
- 2 large carrots, sliced diagonally
- 1/2 cup mixed olives
- Breadsticks and/or your favorite crackers

1. Spoon hummus into serving bowl. Arrange hummus and remaining ingredients on large tray or cutting board. Makes 6 first-course servings.

• Each serving: 280 calories, 18g total fat (8g saturated), 44mg cholesterol, 625mg sodium, 16g total carbohydrate, 5g dietary fiber, 15g protein.

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Dec. 25, 1884, Mr. Layne Hall of Silver Creek, N.Y., is born. At his death on Nov. 20, 1990, he had a valid driver's license. He was 105 years old, making him the oldest legal driver ever.

• On Dec. 28, 1895, the world's first commercial movie screening takes place at the Grand Cafe in Paris. French siblings Louis and Auguste Lumiere screened a series of short scenes from everyday French life, and charged admission.

• On Dec. 23, 1912, Keystone Pictures releases its first "Keystone Kop" movie, "Hoffmeyer's Release." The Keystone Kops films were silent, black-and-white movies starring a crew of bumbling policemen who bumped into and fell over each other in a frenetic sequence of slapstick gags.

• On Dec. 24, 1923, President Calvin Coolidge touches a button and lights up the first national Christmas tree to grace the White House grounds. The

tree was also the first to be decorated with electric lights. The tradition has been repeated with every administration since then.

• On Dec. 22, 1956, a baby gorilla named Colo is born at the Columbus Zoo in Ohio, becoming the first-ever gorilla born in captivity. At that time, captive gorillas often never learned parenting skills from their own parents in the wild, so the Columbus Zoo built Colo a nursery, and she was reared by zookeepers. Colo is still alive today.

• On Dec. 26, 1966, the first day of the first Kwanzaa is celebrated in Los Angeles. The seven-day holiday, which has strong African roots, was designed as a celebration of African-American family, community and culture.

• On Dec. 27, 1979, in an attempt to stabilize the turbulent political situation in Afghanistan, the Soviet Union sends 75,000 troops to enforce the installation of Babrak Karmal as the new leader of the nation. The new government and the Soviet presence, however, had little success. The Soviet intervention cost Russia dearly. The seemingly endless civil war in Afghanistan resulted in thousands of Soviet dead and untold monetary costs.

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SANCTUARY By The SEA. \$925—House share in Timber Cove—2 hours north of S.F. An amazing retreat, beautiful ocean views. Looking for vegetarian, non-smoker. (415) 797-2636. (Cal-SCAN)

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COLORADO FORECLOSURE- 40 ACRES \$29,900. Outstanding Views. Access to BLM Canyon Rec Land. Financing. Call 1-866-696-5263 x4843. (Cal-SCAN)

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20 ACRE RANCHES, Near Booming El Paso, Texas. (#1 Growth State!) \$15,900. \$200/down, \$159/month. Roads, Views. Owner Financing. Free Maps/Pictures. No Credit Checks. 1-800-343-9444. (10%/209 mths) (Cal-SCAN)

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DONATE VEHICLE: RECEIVE \$1000 Grocery Coupons, Your Choice. Noah's Arc, No Kill Animal Shelters. Advanced Veterinary Treatments. Free Towing, IRS Tax Deduction. Non-Runners. 1-866-912-GIVE. (Cal-SCAN)

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Fictitious Business Name Statement

Filed Oct. 28, 2008
File No. 2008-1059

The following person is doing business as MIK CLN, 2465 Fontana St. #7, West Sacramento CA 95691.

MIKSAN Corp., same address. This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/9/08.

/s/Sandra Maxwell, President

MIKSAN Corp.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California

County of Yolo

Freddie Oakley, Clerk

Date: Oct. 28, 2008

by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement

Filed Nov. 17, 2008
File No. 2008-1118

The following person is doing business as Document Fulfillment Services, 910 Riverside Parkway #40, West Sacramento CA 95605

BIT California, LLC, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Eric Bambury, Manager

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State of California

County of Yolo

Freddie Oakley, Clerk

Date: Nov. 17, 2008

by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Title Order No.: 30156089 Trustee Sale No.: 54734

Loan No.: 90423022 APN: 072-092-11-1

You are in Default under a Deed of Trust dated 06/12/2006. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 12/28/2008 at 10:00AM, DSL Service Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 22/06 as Instrument #2006-0024419-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by Maria Elena Blanco and Jose Blanco, wife and husband as joint tenants, as Trustor, Downey Savings and Loan Association, F.A., as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust, the property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3730 Pyramid Place, West Sacramento, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$453,019.27. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NDEX West, LLC, may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Residential Services Validated Publications, 2600 Starwell Drive, Suite 200, Concord, CA 94520 (925) 803-7342. www.rsvforrecorders.com NDEX West, LLC, as Authorized Agent Dated: 11/27/2008 (RSVP# 133603) (12/03/08, 12/10/08, 12/17/08)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Title Order No.: 20080159905916 Title Order No.: 20860736 You are in Default under a Deed of Trust, dated 08/10/2005. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. NDEX West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/16/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0040285-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Thuan Thi Nguyen, Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment, authorized by 2924(h)(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 12/23/2008 Time of Sale: 10:00 A.M. Place of Sale: At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1800 Klamath Road, West Sacramento, California 95691 APN#: 046-443-09-1. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$453,019.27. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NDEX West, LLC, may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Residential Services Validated Publications, 2600 Starwell Drive, Suite 200, Concord, CA 94520 (925) 803-7342. www.rsvforrecorders.com NDEX West, LLC, as Authorized Agent Dated: 11/27/2008 (RSVP# 133603) (12/03/08, 12/10/08, 12/17/08)

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 20080187405635 Title Order No.: 200807075 FHVA/PMI No.: 001145924 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/25/07, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDX West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 07/21/07 as Instrument No. 2007-0027065-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, EXECUTED BY: BRYAN GARRISON AND KATE GARRISON, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924(h)(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: December 23, 2008 TIME OF SALE: 12:45 PM PLACE OF SALE: AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL LOCATED AT 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA. STREET ADDRESS AND OTHER COMMON DESIGNATION, IF ANY, OF THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE IS REPORTED TO BE: 3409 BRIDGEWAY LAKES DRIVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. APN# 072-13-021 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$663,237.95. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: NATIONWIDE POSTING & PUBLICATION, INC. 3350 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, SUITE 202, CAMERON PARK, CA 95682 (530) 672-3033, www.nationwideposting.com NDX West, LLC, MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NDX West, LLC, as Authorized Agent, BY: Regina C. Alexander, dated: 11/29/08 NPP0131538 12/03/08, 12/10/08, 12/17/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 20080159906306 Title Order No.: 11644177 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/18/2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDX West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 01/18/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0003413-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, EXECUTED BY: Juan Ortiz and Maria Elena Gomez, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924(h)(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 12/23/2008 Time of Sale: 10:00 A.M. Place of Sale: At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is reported to be: 1017 Fremont Boulevard, West Sacramento, California 95605 APN# 014-281-041 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$307,529.01. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NDX West, LLC, may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Residential Services Validated Publications, 2600 Starview Drive, Suite 200, Concord, CA 94520 (925) 632-3442, www.rsvpfidelioclosures.com NDX West, LLC, as Authorized Agent, dated: 12/03/08 (RSVP# 133821) (12/03/08, 12/10/08, 12/17/08)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 20080159905974 Title Order No.: 11642029 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 06/16/2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDX West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 06/24/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0030203-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, EXECUTED BY: Thalhith Ho, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924(h)(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 12/23/2008 Time of Sale: 10:00 A.M. Place of Sale: At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is reported to be: 3775 Topaz Road, West Sacramento, California 95691 APN# 072-112-021 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$404,724.73. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NDX West, LLC, may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Residential Services Validated Publications, 2600 Starview Drive, Suite 200, Concord, CA 94520 (925) 632-3442, www.rsvpfidelioclosures.com NDX West, LLC, as Authorized Agent, dated: 11/27/08 (RSVP# 133563) (12/03/08, 12/10/08, 12/17/08)

Trustee Sale No.: 20080134011745 Title Order No.: 1164704 FHVA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 3/1/2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDX West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 03/10/2005 as

Instrument No. 2005-001027-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, EXECUTED BY: Philippe Gerald, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(h)(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 12/30/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is reported to be: 1831 TRINITY WAY WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 APN# 046-314-08-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$442,129.98. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDX West, LLC, as Authorized Agent, dated: 12/6/2008 NDX West, LLC, may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P496534 12/10, 12/17, 12/24/2008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 1154739-02 APN: 04-551-10-1 TRA. Loan NO: XXXXXX1450 REF: Barrera, Fabian IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED March 02, 2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On December 30, 2008, at 09:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded March 08, 2006, as Inst. No. 2006-0009235-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by "Fabian" Barrera an Unmarried Man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank At the rear entrance to the city hall building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as Completely described in said deed of trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is reported to be: 790 Greenwood Ave West Sacramento CA 95605-2439 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$274,748.99. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. As indicated below, Wachovia Mortgage, FSB, made the following efforts to contact the borrower, but contact was not made. Use of autodialer to contact borrower, manually dialed calls to the borrower, mailed correspondence to the borrower containing a toll free number for Wachovia Mortgage, FSB, and regarding the delinquency, Mailed brochure to the borrower regarding options to avoid foreclosure. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: November 21, 2008, (R-208997 12/10/08, 12/17/08, 12/24/2008)

Trustee Sale No. 727127CA Loan No. 0729355610 Title Order No. M827563 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/19/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/30/2008 at 12:45 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 07/26/2006, Book , Page , Instrument 2006-0029054-00 of official records in

the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: JORGE CARIAS, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$357,977.14 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 3052 SHERMAN ISLAND RD, West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN NUMBER: 045-630-04-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either first class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. Date: 12/4/2008 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fideliyasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com Deborah Brignac California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Deborah Brignac, Vice President 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N110612 Chatsworth, CA 91311 P498468 12/10, 12/17, 12/24/2008

Trustee Sale No. 08-14592 Title Order No. 33-80023873 APN 014-740-046-1 & 014-740-047-1 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/22/2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/7/2009 at 12:45PM, Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company as the duly appointed Trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/25/2006 as DOC-2006-0033534-00 of official records in the Office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Nicolas Moreno, a married man as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, Will Sell At Public Auction To The Highest Bidder For Cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is reported to be: 430 Westlake Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605 .The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. To wit: \$433,535.45 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. The Declaration pursuant to California Civil Code, Section 2923.5(b) is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Date: 12/12/2008 Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee 600 City Parkway West, Suite 610, Orange, CA 92668-2915 (866) 263-5802 For Sale Information Contact: Priority Posting and Publishing (714) 573-1965 Esther Valenzuela, Assistant Vice President, BENEFICIARY DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH (OR EXCEPTION FROM) CIVIL CODE §2923.5(c) AND AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT (FOR NOTICES OF SALE WHERE THE NOTICE OF DEFAULT WAS RECORDED PRIOR TO 9-6-08) OLD REPUBLIC DEFAULT MANAGEMENT SERVICES P.O. BOX 250 ORANGE, CA 92668 Bcl(s): Nicolas Moreno Beneficiary: Greentop Mortgage Loan Services: Greentop Property: 430 Westlake Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95605 Loan No.: 0090297375 TS

No.: 08-14592 The undersigned beneficiary or authorized agent for the beneficiary hereby represents and declares that a notice of default ("NOD") was recorded prior to September 6, 2008: that the NOD has not been rescinded and (check the applicable box and fill in any blanks so that the trustee/foreclosure agent or their authorized agent can insert, on the beneficiary's behalf, the applicable declaration in the notice of sale required pursuant to Civil Code § 2923.5 (c)): 1. [X] The beneficiary or beneficiary's authorized agent has contacted the borrower pursuant to Civil Code § 2923.5(c) (contact provision to "assess the borrower's financial situation and explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure"); State the date "contact" with the borrower(s) was accomplished: Date of contact began on or before October 4, 2006 2. [] the beneficiary or beneficiary's authorized agent did not make contact with the borrower to "assess the borrower's financial situation and explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure"; however, the beneficiary or beneficiary's authorized agent did make the following efforts to contact the borrower: [check applicable choices and complete if applicable]: 1. a. Attempted [insert #] times to contact the borrower at the borrower's primary telephone number in the lender's or loan servicer's file. [] b. Attempted [insert #] times to contact the borrower at the borrower's primary or secondary telephone numbers in the lender's or loan servicer's [] c. Mailed a letter to borrower by [first class mail or certified mail return receipt requested] advising the borrower: (1) of the lender's (or the lender's authorized agent's) desire to speak to borrower to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure of the lender or lender's authorized agent's toll-free number; (2) of the lender's (or lender's authorized agent's) toll-free number to contact the lender or the lender's authorized agent; and (3) of the toll-free telephone number made available by HUD to find a HUD-certified housing counseling agency. d. Determined that the borrower's primary telephone number and secondary telephone number or numbers on file, if any, have been disconnected. [] e. No efforts at contact were made. Pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.5(h)(1), the borrower has surrendered the property as evidence by a letter confirming the surrender or by delivering the keys to the property to the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent of the mortgagee, trustee, or beneficiary. The surrender letter was received on [date], and/or the keys were received on [date]. [] f. No efforts at contact were made. Pursuant to Civil Code § 2923.5 (h)(2), the beneficiary or beneficiary's authorized agent has evidence in its file, and reasonably believes, that the borrower has contracted with than organization, person, or entity whose primary business is advising people who have decided to leave their homes on how to extend the foreclosure process and avoid their contractual obligations to beneficiaries. [] g. No efforts at contact were made. Pursuant to Civil Code § 2923.5(h)(3), the beneficiary or the beneficiary's authorized agent verified information that, on or before the date of this declaration, the borrower(s) had filed for bankruptcy, and the proceedings have not been finalized. "Finalized" is not defined by § 2923.5(h)(3). For purposes of this Code section, trustee, foreclosure agent and/or their authorized agent are defining the term as either: (1) an order entered on the court's docket closing the file by the court; or (2) an order entered on the court's docket dismissing the bankruptcy case. If the beneficiary or the beneficiary's agent interprets "finalized" in another manner, please state the basis upon which the beneficiary believes that the bankruptcy has not been "finalized": [] h. [complete if other explanation]: The undersigned authorized the trustee, foreclosure agent and/or their authorized agent to sign, on behalf of the beneficiary/authorized agent, the notice of sale containing the declaration required pursuant to Civil Code § 2923.5(c). Dated: 10/17/2008 By: Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC Tina Jones, Assistant Vice President P508110 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/2008

Trustee Sale No. 08-13388 Title Order No. 5807389 APN 046-613-19 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/6/2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/30/2008 at 12:45PM, Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company as the duly appointed Trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust, Recorded on 12/14/2006 as Document# 2006-0049327-00 of official records in the Office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Michelle Benoit, an unmarried woman as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is reported to be: 1291 Milano Dr Unit 1, West Sacramento, CA 95691 . The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit: \$244,855.13 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. The Declaration pursuant to California Civil Code, Section 2923.5(b) is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Date: 12/5/2008 Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee P.O. Box 250 Orange, CA 92656-6250 (866) 263-5802 For Sale Information Contact: Priority Posting and Publishing (714) 573-1965 Esther Valenzuela, Assistant Vice President Exhibit A to Notice of Trustee Sale Trustee Sale No. 08-13388 Loan No. 2000253109 APN046-613-19 Declaration of Lender, Trustee or Authorized Agent Under California Civil Code Section 2923.5(c) The undersigned is the lender, beneficiary, or its authorized agent under the Deed of Trust or Mortgage that is the subject of the Notice of Sale to which this Declaration is attached and made a part. In compliance with the requirements of California Civil Code section 2923.5(c), the undersigned does hereby declare as follows: (strike out or delete the option that is not applicable) 1. The borrower under said Deed of Trust or Mortgage has been contacted in order to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. Or, Contacted owner 4/10/08 2. No contact has been made with the borrower. The following list enumerates the efforts that were made in order to make such contact with the borrower: (continue on attachment, if more space is needed). Date: 11-11-08 By: Regina C. Alexander (name of person signing and their corporate title) Regina C. Alexander Senior Manager P506044 12/10, 12/17, 12/24/2008

Trustee Sale No. 08-12056 Title Order No. 5805754 APN 045-421-17-1 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/3/2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/30/2008 at 12:45PM, Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company as the duly appointed Trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust, Recorded on 10/12/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0040265-00 of official records in the Office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: David Demianew, and Dehnel Demianew, husband and wife as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc., as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is reported to be: 2973 Denise Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining

principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit: \$269,725.51 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. The Declaration pursuant to California Civil Code, Section 2923.5(b) is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Date: 12/22/2008 Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee P.O. Box 250 Orange, CA 92656-6250 (866) 263-5802 For Sale Information Contact: Priority Posting and Publishing (714) 573-1965 Esther Valenzuela, Assistant Vice President EXHIBIT A TO NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE Trustee Sale No. 08-12056 Loan No. 2000224849 APN045-421-17-1 DECLARATION OF LENDER, TRUSTEE OR AUTHORIZED AGENT UNDER CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.5 (C) The undersigned is the lender, beneficiary, or its authorized agent under the Deed of Trust of Mortgage that is the subject of the Notice of Sale to which this Declaration is attached and made a part. In compliance with the requirements of California Civil Code section 2923.5(c), the undersigned does hereby declare as follows: (strike out or delete the option that is not applicable) 1. The borrower under said Deed of Trust or Mortgage has been contacted in order to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. Or, first contact 9/25/08 first contact 3/05/08 sent finance Pkg to brwr 2. No contact has been made with the borrower. The following list enumerates the efforts that were made in order to make such contact with the borrower: set up RPP (continue on attachment, if more space is needed). Date: 11/6/08 BY: Regina C. Alexander (name of person signing and their corporate title) Regina C. Alexander Senior Manager P504303 12/10, 12/17, 12/24/2008

Loan: 0013376056 Investor No: Other: 3859512 TSR: 08-7793 A.P.N. 046-615-28-1 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/11/2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that the real property for which the address is reported to be: 2463 Torino Drive Unit 7 West Sacramento, CA 95691 Assessor's Parcel Number: 046-615-28-1 will be sold at public auction at the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA on 12/31/2008, at 12:45PM to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale, for cash or cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in California. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness evidenced by said Deed, executed by Robert A Guerra, an unmarried man and Robert M Squires, an unmarried man as trustor, recorded on 11/18/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0057846-00, in Book No. , page , of the Official records of Yolo County, California. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$282,644.22. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorse as a matter of right. Date: 12/5/2008 Five Star Service Corporation, as said Trustee C/o its agent, Bill Duncan, LLP 525 East Main Street El Cajon, CA 92022-2289 For Sales Information Call: (714) 573-1965 By: Tammie Duke, Trustee's Sales Customer Service Declaration of Due Diligence CA Civil Code Section 2923.5 (c) I, the undersigned, am an officer of CitiMortgage, Inc., servicing agent for

the beneficiary of a Deed of Trust encumbering real property located at 2463 Torino Drive Unit 7 West Sacramento, CA 95691 executed by Robert A Guerra and Robert Squires as grantor/mortgagor(s) and borrower(s), and I declare as follows in support of the filing of the Notice of Sale: 1. A Notice of Default pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2924 was filed prior to September 6, 2008 and a Notice of Rescission of said Notice of Default has not been filed 2. Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.5(c), as a prerequisite to the filing of a Notice of Sale under California Civil Code Section 2924(i); [X] CitiMortgage, Inc., has contacted the borrower to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. [] CitiMortgage, Inc., has attempted without success to contact the borrower as follows: [] The borrower has surrendered the property as evidenced by either a letter confirming the surrender or delivery of the keys to the property. [] The Borrower has contracted with an organization, person, or entity whose primary business is advising people who have decided to leave their homes on how to extend the foreclosure process and avoid their contractual obligations to mortgages or beneficiaries. [] The borrower has filed for bankruptcy, and the proceedings have not been finalized. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on 12/02/08, at O'Fallon, MO. By: _____ Name: Tamra Williams Title: Supervisor P504048. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24/2008

the beneficiary of a Deed of Trust encumbering real property located at 2463 Torino Drive Unit 7 West Sacramento, CA 95691 executed by Robert A Guerra and Robert Squires as grantor/mortgagor(s) and borrower(s), and I declare as follows in support of the filing of the Notice of Sale: 1. A Notice of Default pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2924 was filed prior to September 6, 2008 and a Notice of Rescission of said Notice of Default has not been filed 2. Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.5(c), as a prerequisite to the filing of a Notice of Sale under California Civil Code Section 2924(i); [X] CitiMortgage, Inc., has contacted the borrower to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. [] CitiMortgage, Inc., has attempted without success to contact the borrower as follows: [] The borrower has surrendered the property as evidenced by either a letter confirming the surrender or delivery of the keys to the property. [] The Borrower has contracted with an organization, person, or entity whose primary business is advising people who have decided to leave their homes on how to extend the foreclosure process and avoid their contractual obligations to mortgages or beneficiaries. [] The borrower has filed for bankruptcy, and the proceedings have not been finalized. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on 12/02/08, at O'Fallon, MO. By: _____ Name: Tamra Williams Title: Supervisor P504048. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24/2008

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When cash is better spent paying bills, many people don't want to waste money on a gift that might not fit or be stashed in a closet all year. They prefer to give gift cards so that recipients can buy exactly what they want and need. A gift card can be used to splurge on something extra or used to buy essentials.



Gift cards are a smart choice in tough times. You can pick up a variety of gift cards at a single location.

A survey by Blackhawk Network, the largest provider of third-party prepaid cards, recently found that a majority of consumers said gifts are still important in hard economic times.

Sixty-six percent said that purchasing a gift card assures them that their money is not going to be wasted, and 70 percent find gift cards are a useful gift.

Buying gift cards can also save you time and gas money since you can pick up such popular cards as Barnes & Noble Booksellers, The Home Depot, Sears and Nordstrom at a single location. For more information, visit www.BlackhawkNetwork.com.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY

Tips To Help You

Ten Ways To Save Fuel

(NAPS)—Keeping your car running efficiently can help you save money, time, fuel and the environment. Here are hints to help from Deanna Solar, author of the second edition of "Auto Repair for Dummies" (Wiley):

1. **Don't warm up your car in the morning.** It wastes fuel.

2. **Change the way you drive.** Start up and accelerate smoothly. Don't speed and don't keep changing lanes. Decelerate instead of braking.

3. **Keep cool but not too cool.** Use interior vents, the sunroof or windows instead of air conditioning.

4. **Fill 'er up properly.** Don't overfill your tank and fill up during cooler times of the day.

5. **Check your tires.** Underinflated and overinflated tires wear out faster.

6. **Change your shopping habits.** Combine several short trips into one longer one. Carpool.

7. **Clean out your trunk.** Every 500 pounds you haul costs you from 2 to 5 mpg.

8. **Check under the hood.** A dirty air filter can cost a mile per gallon at 50 mph. Misfiring spark plugs can increase fuel consumption by 25 percent.

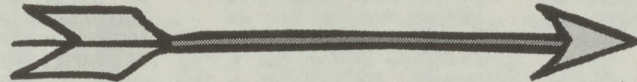
9. **Keep your car waxed.** Wax preserves the paint and cuts wind resistance.



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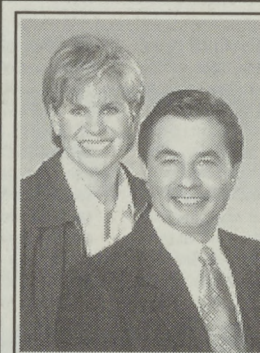
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Local Scene

Need food/clothes?

Southport Community Church will offer food, clothing and toys to those in the community who need them. The give-aways will occur on Thurs., Dec. 18, and Friday, Dec. 19, from 3-6 p.m. and Sat., Dec. 20, from 9 a.m. to noon at 2919 Promenade Street, #100. For more information, call 372-7818.

Christmas Eve worship

Trinity Presbyterian Church plans several worship services on Wed., Dec. 24: a 5 p.m. "family friendly" worship with children's Christmas pageant; a 7 p.m. candlelight worship with readings, choir and carols; and an 11 p.m. candlelight worship with readings, chamber music and carols. The church is located at 1500 Park Blvd. For information, phone 371-5875 or visit www.TrinityWestSac.org.

Lights & music

See 60,000 lights synchronized to music by visiting Trinity Presbyterian Church at 1500 Park Blvd. during the evenings through January 6. Turn your radio to 88.7 FM during the visit

to get the sound. You're invited to bring a can of food for the collection bin to feed the hungry.

Latino exhibit

The museum exhibit "Our Journey - Latinos of West Sacramento" will include Christmas music from Puerto Rico, Mexico, Cuba and the United States through December. The exhibit is at the West Sacramento Historical Society and Museum, 325 Third Street. Call 374-1894 or visit www.westsachistorical-society.org for information.

Child advocates

Volunteers are needed to serve as "Court Appointed Special Advocates" for juveniles who are survivors of abuse and neglect. For more information, call Yolo CASA at (530) 661-4346. Advocates are trained and then become officers of the court, representing a child's interests. The economic downturn has lessened the amount of people volunteering to be an advocate, reports Yolo CASA.

Coats for Kids

News 10's "Coats for

Kids" program is back. You may drop off new or gently-used coats - of all sizes - at Swansons Cleaners, Gottschalks or at the News10 studios before Dec. 19. The coats will be cleaned by Swansons and distributed to the needy by the Salvation Army. The program has collected 400,000 coats in the past 17 years, and hopes to collect 30,000 this season. For more information, call 321-3362.

Children's party

The West Sacramento Elks will host a Children's Christmas Party beginning at 11 a.m. on December 20 at 423 Third Street. Santa will visit at noon. Help decorate a tree or make a Christmas card. Refreshments. Call 371-7122 or 215-0102 for information.

Christmas play

"The Christmas Toy Shop" is presented live at the Yolo High School Stage, 920 Westacre Road., on Dec. 12, 13, 19 & 20 at 7 p.m. The production is by the West Sacramento Community Theater Company. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for students

and seniors (\$2 discount if you bring a canned food item to donate). For more information, call 491-1085 or email wsct@hotmail.com.

Holiday social

A "Wine Tasting Holiday Social" is planned for 5:30-9:30 p.m. on Dec. 18 to benefit Westmore Oaks Elementary School. The event will be held at the Sacramento Grand Ballroom, 629 J Street in Sacramento. For more information, visit www.WSHolidaySocial.com.

Help seniors

Volunteers are requested to help local seniors at the River Bend Nursing Center, 2215 Oakmont Way. Hours, days and duties are all flexible. Contact Betty Solomon, 371-1890.

Help for caregivers

The Woodland Community College Foster and Kinship Care Education Program can provide guidance, encouragement, and a \$200 Target gift card to help grandparents, aunts, uncles, family friends and others providing temporary homes for children. For more on what's

available, visit www.yolofostercare.com or contact Cherie Schroeder at (530) 661-5772 or cherie@yolofostercare.com.

Candy sales

Buy some See's Candy this holiday season from the West Sacramento Kiwanis Club, and help support the club's effort to bring underprivileged children to summer camp! Visit the Candy Shack between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Christmas Eve (except on Thanksgiving) at 1510 Merkley Ave., Suite 9A.

Adopt a family

United Christian Centers asks you to consider adopting a family for Christmas - or provide some other kind of help to the families being assisted at the West Sacramento facility. You can provide a turkey for a holiday dinner, a gift card

to a local grocery store, other food items, toys or other goods. Call 372-0200 ext. 114 (Sharon Wagner) or ext. 113 (Tom Botta) to find out how you can help someone in need.

Airport service

Save the parking fees at the airport, suggests YoloBus. For a \$1.50 fare, adults can take their luggage aboard the bus, along with any luggage they can handle by themselves. Tickets are only 60 cents for disabled or senior passengers with ID or 75 cents for children age 5-13. Two children age 4 and under may ride for free with one adult passenger. Consider the bus to help your holiday travel. Visit www.yolobus.com or call (530) 666-2877 for more information.

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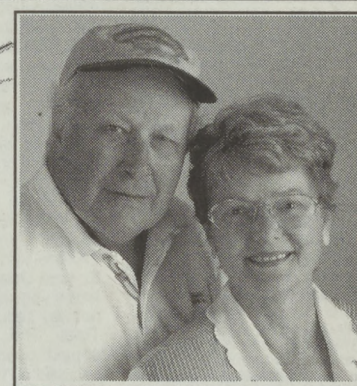
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